

WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer remains high on the coast and the weather is generally overcast in the interior. Zero temperature prevail in the Prairie provinces.

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READJUSTMENT HAS ITS PANGS

France Suffers From Usual Effects Following End of Period of Inflation of Currency

FRANC NEARLY DOUBLES VALUE IN FIVE MONTHS

Serious Industrial Depression Follows—More Than Two Hundred Thousand Unemployed Soon

PARIS, Dec. 3.—France, which faced an economic crisis last July because of the fall of the franc, is now facing another crisis because of the rise of the franc in the past few months.

Unemployment and serious business depression have come with the rise of the franc, which hit 25.82 to the dollar today, double its value in mid-July, when it was quoted in New York at less than 2 cents. It was 21.10 a month ago and 35.52 two months ago.

Textile mills are idle in the north, fifteen Limoges shoe factories are preparing to shut down, while automobile, machinery and clothing manufacturers are reducing forces.

About 250,000 men will be out of work soon, Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the French Federation of Labor, told the Socialist and Radical-Socialist parties today. A delegation from these parties is going to call on Premier Poincare to ask him what he intends to do to avert an economic crisis. M. Jouhaux has proposed an extensive programme of public work and the gradual repatriation of many of the 2,000,000 foreign laborers in France, as a solution of the situation.

Business Stagnation
Business stagnation is marked, but no statistics on present conditions are available. Some economists estimate the turnover throughout France fell from fifteen to twenty per cent, while former Minister of the Treasury, Loucheur, recently said business had dropped fifty per cent since last year.

Prices were skyrocketed during the summer after the perilous drop of the franc until they were more than fifty per cent above those of last year. Only recently have there been some decreases, which, however, have not kept the pace set by the rise of the exchange.

Optimists contend that the revaluation of the franc is more important than a temporary business lull, and that the country must face the music. The men in the street, however, simply see poor business, high prices and a feared eventual reduction in wages.

Speculation in the franc, together with the success with which the Poincare budget proposals are going through the Chamber of Deputies, is regarded as the reason for today's continued rise in the exchange.

Freight Rate Hearing Proceeds at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The third day of the freight rate revision case before the Railway Commission was taken up with evidence respecting British Columbia's application.

The day was taken up with a mass of technical railroad statistics presented by the witness and involving "costs per ton mile," "divisional density," "costs per ton mile," "traffic density per car mile costs," revenue freight ton, revenue ton miles.

British Columbia's case will hardly be finished before the middle of the week and the whole hearing will proceed for some months. The Commission will adjourn on December 17 for Christmas.

British Columbia M.P.'s Are Leaving for Session

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—British Columbia's members of parliament are getting away to Ottawa for the short pre-Christmas session to deal with supply. Hon. Dr. R. F. Tolmie, Victoria, and Mr. C. B. Dickie, Nanaimo, left this morning, and General A. D. McNeil, Vancouver, North, this evening. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, and Mr. Leon J. Ladner, Vancouver South, leave tomorrow.



Saturday, December 4

335th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy, with frost at night.

Sun. Rise: 7:48 o'clock.

Sun. Set: 4:29 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:49 p.m., 9.3 feet.

Low Tide: 9:06 p.m., 1.7 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Departures—Empress of Canada, for Orient, evening.

The News

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—

Rise in franc value brings unemployment in France.

Railway presidents and union officials make statement on agreement reached.

British and German financiers confer in London.

Mr. Cutten makes Wall Street coup trading in Baldwin Locomotive Shares.

Rhineland producers plan big publicity campaign.

Canadian farmers may cease to exhibit grain at Chicago show.

Commission goes into Customs methods of examination.

Party from Marklen River basin face perilous trip.

Travelers Held In Winnipeg City By Record Storms

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Tourists from several points in the United States and neighboring provinces are marooned in Winnipeg with no immediate possibility of reaching their homes by the route of conveyance by which they reached here. A record-breaking snow-fall and intermittent blizzards during the last few weeks have blocked all the principal highways leading into the province.

Thirteen Children In Van Hit by Train; One Boy Meets Death

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 3.—Anton Pelner is dead and four other children and one adult are in the hospital at Weyburn more or less seriously injured as the result of the van in which they were being driven, school being smashed by a C.P.R. freight train at this point on the Weyburn-Lethbridge line this morning.

The accident occurred at a level crossing one mile west of this town. The van, containing thirteen children and one adult, was being driven by a man who was hurriedly through the air a distance of some forty feet. Two or three of the children were thrown out of the van.

Eight-year-old Anton Pelner died in the hospital at Weyburn this afternoon. The five injured survivors, including the driver, will recover.

CLEARANCE PAPERS NOT TO BE GRANTED

VESSEL, CHRIS MOELLER IS TO REMAIN IN VICTORIA FOR PRESENT

Customs Department Acts on Recommendation of Commission and Will Investigate

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Clearance papers to Mexico will not be granted the liquor vessel Chris Moeller, now at Victoria, B.C., until investigation has been made and full consideration has been given to the recommendation of the Customs Commission. The recommendation of the Commission, which is now investigating liquor running on the Pacific Coast, has not been officially received in Ottawa, with reasons for the action and evidence which led to the recommendation. The Customs department tonight, the recommendation of the Commission, which is now investigating liquor running on the Pacific Coast, has not been officially received in Ottawa, with reasons for the action and evidence which led to the recommendation. The Customs department tonight, the recommendation of the Commission, which is now investigating liquor running on the Pacific Coast, has not been officially received in Ottawa, with reasons for the action and evidence which led to the recommendation.

SHINGLE PRODUCERS PLAN BIG CAMPAIGN

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE SPENT IN ADVERTISING PRODUCT

Logging Operators to Be Asked to Raise Prices Fifty Cents to Provide Funds

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Pacific Northwest shingle producers who planned a \$300,000 yearly advertising campaign in the concluding session of the tenth annual Red Cedar Shingle Congress here today, re-elected C. E. Merritt, Vancouver, B.C., president; C. C. McNeil, Seattle, vice president; R. S. Whiting, of Chicago, secretary-manager; and Arthur Bevan, of Seattle, treasurer.

It was decided that a committee of seven, headed by Mr. V. H. O'Neil, of Everett, will raise the advertising money among the producers. Mr. William McNeil, managing director of the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia, urged co-operation of all branches of the lumber industry as a means of solving mutual problems.

Novel Plan

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Shingle operators are to ask logging operators to raise the price of logs to them about fifty cents a thousand feet, which increase is to be used for an extensive advertising campaign. This was agreed upon by the tenth annual Red Cedar Shingle Congress here today, when it adopted the recommendation of a committee which drafted plans for the campaign. The question was raised by Mr. E. S. Case, of Raymond, Wash., who pointed out that the shingle industry in Washington lost \$5,000,000 this year by a slump in prices which could have been avoided by proper advertising.

Mr. A. R. Flavell, Port Moody, B.C., stated that British Columbia shingle manufacturers are planning to raise a Dominion advertising fund by assessing themselves ten cents a thousand their shingle output.

Liberal Executive to Assemble in Victoria

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Announcement is made by Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P., president of the B.C. Liberal Association, that the meeting of the executive of that body originally to have been held in Vancouver on December 15, the day before the formal opening of the Legislature, has been changed to Victoria. The reason for this, she said, is that the Ministers all wish to attend the sessions of the party executive, and they find it impossible to be away from the Capital the day before the House opening.

FORMER ENEMIES CONFER TOGETHER

British and German Industrial and Financial Leaders Begin Two-Day Conference in London

FUTURE CO-OPERATION IS OBJECT PROPOSED

Wide Range of Subjects Is Discussed and Numerous Suggestions Exchanged—Proceedings Private

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Clearing the ground for fruitful co-operation in the future in an atmosphere of mutual helpfulness and cordiality, British and German industrial and financial leaders began a two-day conference here today. They assembled under the joint chairmanship of Sir Max Baillie-Latham, vice-president of the Federation of British Industry, and Dr. Carl Duisenberg, prominent German industrialist. While the proceedings were private, an official report shows the discussions were on a wide range of subjects. Numerous suggestions were exchanged, but all of them were of a preparatory nature and no definite decisions were made. The time was devoted to tariffs and hindrances in international trade. It was agreed that in the present circumstances a detailed discussion of tariffs was inadvisable and premature.

Canadian Farmers May Never Again Show at Chicago

REGINA, Dec. 3.—The Morning Leader, in special dispatch today from Chicago, says:

"Canadian farmers may never again enter the lists in the annual competition in the city of the International Hay and Grain show. In efforts to be initiated by Hon. George Hoadly, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, to secure an improved system of guarding grain exhibits from danger of contamination and interference prove unavailing.

"Grave charges of deliberate interference with Canadian wheat samples are made by Mr. Herman Treile, new wheat king, and Mr. J. C. Mitchell, Regina, Sask., former wheat king. Mr. Hoadly told The Leader that he intends to bring the matter to the attention of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, with a view to a joint request being made to the International Exposition authorities to institute an adequate system for the protection of exhibits at the Hay and Grain Show."

Ontario's New Law Will Not Take Effect Till May

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The next move in Ontario's political drama will be the Cabinet meeting early next week when Cabinet members will be sworn in and accumulated business disposed of. This done, Premier G. H. Ferguson and members of his administration will return to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

The session during which the Government control measure will be discussed will probably commence about the end of January. It is unlikely, however, that the Government control liquor scheme can be put into effect before next May.

To Tunnel Mountain From Level of Lake

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 3.—Plans for development of the Florence mine at Princess Creek, a famous silver-lead producer, by a new 3,250-foot tunnel driven in from the level of Kootenay Lake, which the mine overlooks, were disclosed tonight by Mr. A. G. Larson, M.E., president of the newly-organized Kootenay Florence Mining Company.

The tunnel will enormously cut operation costs, as the ore of all levels will be delivered to the big tunnel by gravity, thus cutting out tram and reducing power needs. The Florence has been idle for a year or more.

Eamonn de Valera Makes Usual Speech in Glasgow

GLASGOW, Dec. 3.—Eamonn de Valera and the members of his Republican party in Ireland are determined to establish a sovereign Irish republic. The Republican leader made this statement before a large audience in the City Hall tonight, adding, "No matter what England offers Ireland as the price of absorption, we shall consider it too small." He Valera told his hearers that this was the first opportunity to "have a straight talk with the people of Britain."

Edison's Son Is in Very Critical State

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—Wm. L. Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, remained in a serious condition tonight, after a relapse following his operation for appendicitis. His physician said there was "little chance."

Foreigners Starve

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Foreigners, including Roman Catholic missionaries, are reported to be starving at Kiangsu province of Shensi, says a message dated November 18, which had just arrived in Shanghai from Sanyuan, in Shensi.

The message reports "unbearable" conditions in Shensi, which is said to have been besieged for several months, with heavy casualties on both sides.

Executive Chosen by Federal Trade Board



MR. WENDELL MEL. CLARKE, Appointed Dominion Secretary to the Canadian Board of Trade. The success of the board will depend largely on his work.

NO ALLIANCE BUT BOTH THINK ALIKE

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN CHINA

As to Evacuation of Rhineland and Other German Questions Much Patience Is Needed

PARIS, Dec. 3.—France and Great Britain have decided to act with caution and circumspection to defend their respective interests in China, but during the present disturbed conditions there, Foreign Minister Briand said today after a conference on mutual problems between him and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain. Sir Austen, also discussing the Chinese situation, said:

"We reached no decision as to a common policy in China, but both view the situation in the same light."

Both Sir Austen and Mr. Briand, interviewed this evening, warned that settlement of the outstanding problems between the Allied nations and Germany, such as evacuation of the Rhineland and transfer of military control to the League of Nations, demand much time and patience. They ask the public not to expect too much of the Geneva meeting which will be held before the opening of the League Council next week.

Trustees Can Be Humiliated

After discussing the difficulties of getting an agreement with Germany on some of the after-war problems, Mr. Briand added: "But a treaty can always be humiliated according to the degree of good will shown by its signatories."

He remarked that the treaty of Versailles had been effective seven years, while the Locarno Pact was barely three months old. Sir Austen stressed the necessity to allow time to do its work in strengthening out when Cabinet members hoped for the Inter-Allied Control Commission could be recalled from Germany within two or three months. He admitted that the complete evacuation of the Rhineland would make great progress in improving the relations between the Allied nations and Germany. However, he added, "I have not yet found a way of doing so, nor have others."

TREATY DISLIKED IN JUGO-SLAVIA

FACT BETWEEN ITALY AND ALBANIA RE-OPENED AS MOUNTING PROTEST AGAINST LATTER

It Is Felt in Belgrade That Step Thus Taken Has Jeopardized Friendly Relations

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The announcement that Italy and Albania have entered into a "pact of friendship and security," has made a profound impression in Belgrade, says a dispatch to The Journal from the Jugo-Slavian capital.

Competent circles, assert the correspondent, regard the signing of the pact as an event of the utmost gravity and as meaning nothing less than the establishment of an Italian protectorate over Albania. It is felt that such a step is of a nature to compromise the friendly relations now existing between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

A dispatch from Rome Wednesday said the Italy-Albania pact was signed November 27, and that it would be registered immediately with the League of Nations.

C.N.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the period ended November 30, 1926, were \$7,854,229, as compared with \$7,248,824 for the same period of 1925, an increase of \$716,205, or ten per cent.

Trotzky Dismissed

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—Leon Trotzky has been removed as head of the Dnieper-Dostroy hydro-electric power plant, a state enterprise. It is Rumyantsev, vice-president of the Supreme Economic Council, succeeds him.

CANADIAN MAKES PLAY IN STOCKS

Mr. Arthur Cutten and Associates Complete Wall Street Coup Trading in Baldwin Locomotive Shares

TEN MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT IN ONE MONTH

End of Movement Is Not Yet in Sight and Gains Are Still on Paper—Grain Operator Enters New Field

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The New York Times says a stock market coup has been completed by Arthur W. Cutten, of Chicago, and a group of associates trading in the shares of Baldwin Locomotive. They are credited with checking the market upwards of \$10,000,000 within a single month, and have completely taken the play away from New York traders.

Baldwin sold at a new high for the day today—162 1/2. The end of the movement is not yet in sight, the paper says.

Two market developments led Mr. Cutten to organize what has been termed a one-man flood in Baldwin. One of these was the fact that the wheat market was in the doldrums. The other was that the stock market itself had slipped into a trading area in which movements were colorless, but which might be revived by a bold speculative stroke.

Mr. Cutten is a Canadian whose brother was for some years head of Acadia University, Nova Scotia. His brother's financial operations have been chiefly in Chicago wheat.

Mrs. Stevens Hall And Her Brothers Acquired by Jury

SOMERVILLE, N.J., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Stevens Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willis Stevens, were acquitted today by a jury of murdering Mrs. Eleanor Mills. The jury returned its verdict at 6:45, after more than five hours' deliberation.

Twenty-Two Ducks Are Traveling as Guests

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Traveling in royal state as guests of the Canadian Pacific Express Co., twenty-two live ducks, the gift of the Manitoba Government to Lord Byng of Vimy, left Winnipeg this morning on the Imperial Limited on their way overseas.

At Saint John the birds will be transhipped to the St. Montroyal, and will be taken to Liverpool by direct to Lord Byng's estate, Thorpe Hall, Essex.

Caught in their breeding grounds in Manitoba when very young, the birds have been kept in the city park at Winnipeg, in charge of Mr. George Champion, of the public parks board. Having expressed a desire to stock his estate in England with them, Lord Byng accepted the gift of the Provincial Government when he was in Manitoba last Spring, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is hearing the cost of transportation. Great care is being taken for their safe journey, though they do not take very kindly to being packed in cages and will not accept friendly overture even when accompanied by food.

Queen of Rumania Today Is Due in Her Capital

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3.—Queen Marie, nearing home from her overseas journey, now in Rumanian soil.

The train on which she is traveling from Paris to Bucharest crossed the Rumanian frontier early this evening, and, according to official announcement, the royal party will reach Bucharest at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The people of Bucharest, always anxious to see their beloved Queen, were getting ready tonight for a highly exciting trip, according to the official announcement. Preparations were being taken by the authorities to handle the crowds which are sure to gather to show their pleasure over the safe return of the Queen and her two children, Princess Ileana and Prince Nicholas.

School Van on Prairie Hit by Railway Train

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 3.—Six children out of fourteen in a school van at Keldie, were injured when the van was hit by a C.P.R. train this morning. Of the six injured children, none is believed to be seriously hurt, but all are in the Weyburn Hospital. The train was stopped and the injured children taken on board. Dr. Reddick, of Pangman, gave first aid treatment.

British Ambassador Arrives at Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Talk of British imperialism in China in all "moonshine," Mr. Miles W. Lampson, new British Minister, declared today in his first speech since arriving in this country. Mr. Lampson was a guest of the Union Club, whose membership is made up of British, American and Chinese.

Whaling Master Dies At Ripe Age of Ninety

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3.—Captain Marquard, 90, New Bedford's oldest whaling master who went to sea at the age of 19 and was a mate at 14 and followed his calling 47 years, died here early tonight, his son reported.

Appeal for Disused Crystal Radio Sets For Special Cases

THE Victoria Radio Club appeals to the radio enthusiasts who have disused crystal sets to assist them in collecting and distributing them among those "shut in" citizens who would be able to profit by the service. Those willing to help this boon to invalids and aged people are asked to communicate with Mr. Harold Grant, president, at the Grant Electric Company, and Mr. H. W. Chandler, secretary, telephone No. 7591LL.

Sidewalk Collapses

Burying Workmen in Capital of Brazil

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 3.—Five bodies were recovered late today in the ruins of an old sidewalk which collapsed this afternoon, burying workmen who had started operations for the construction of a new building.

A force of 100 firemen began examining the debris for other victims who, it was feared, might number fifteen more. Five men, seriously injured, were rescued from the ruins. The old wall was in the downtown business district, and the street nearby was jammed with thousands of persons after the accident.

CUSTOMS METHODS ARE INVESTIGATED

EVIDENCE TAKEN ON PRACTICE FOLLOWED IN EXAMINING AND APPRAISING

Customs Officers Testify That Work Is Done Inefficiently for Lack of Enough Men

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The Customs probe into affairs at the port of Vancouver opened quietly today. Department officials, from the Collector of the port down through the staff of appraisers, occupied the scene. While questions put by Mr. R. L. Calder, K.C., Commission counsel, were largely directed toward finding out details of the staff with a view to discovering the needs of the port from a departmental point of view, there were some interesting moments. One of these occurred with the examination of Mr. H. W. Rose, chief of the division which has to do with the examination and appraisal of drugs entering the port.

Under his department entered from the Orient. The departmental regulations provided that every package entering from the Orient must be examined to see that it contained no narcotic drugs, but this was manifestly impossible because he himself, constituted the whole staff for this work. "If the department wants every package from the Orient examined I will need two assistants," he asserted.

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PARTY FROM NORTH HAS LIVELY TIME

VICTORIA MAN AND COMPANIONS COME SOUTH TO ATHABASKA RIVER POST

Two Hundred Miles With Horses Over Ice—Temperatures Running to Fifty Below

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 2.—Traveling for twelve days over river ice with five horse-drawn sleighs, in temperatures ranging from twenty to fifty below, with horses being washed through thin ice at times, and at other times having a trail through ice piled fifteen to twenty feet high, a party from the north reached here today, concluding the 210-mile trip from Fort Fitzgerald to McMurtry and then by rail. It was a highly exciting trip, according to Joe Lamboe, a pioneer of the north, who headed the travelers and was greatly praised for the efficiency with which he brought them through their adventures.

Woman Lawyer Appears Before Privy Council

LONDON, Dec. 3.—For the first time on record a woman appeared before the judicial committee of the Privy Council today as an advocate, Miss Joan Clarkson. Miss Clarkson is a daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Bertie St. John Clarkson, a well-known soldier who has served in the Boer and South African wars.

She had a brief, along with two other lawyers, in appeal to the Privy Council from Kwan Zee, but she did not actually address the court.

Sir Alan Cobham Guest Of President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Sir Alan Cobham, aviator, test pilot, country trouble in flying his tiny "Moth" plane from Philadelphia to Washington today. With Lady Cobham as his passenger, he was forced to land on a farm near Blair, Maryland, to commandeer a flivver, and go to a nearby village for fuel.

Within an hour after arrival here, Sir Alan and Lady Cobham had been received as honor guests at the White House.

Election in Denmark Puts Socialists Out

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3.—Socialist Premier Baunsgaard presented his Cabinet's resignation to the King today in consequence of the liberal and Conservative victory in yesterday's parliamentary elections. The Liberals and Conservatives obtained seventy-five seats as against sixty-nine for the Socialists and Radicals. It is believed the Liberals will form the next government under the leadership of M. Nydga, Minister of Agriculture, in the last Liberal administration.

Mayor Re-elected

RT DONIPACE, Dec. 3.—Mayor R. J. Smith was re-elected for a fifth term in the civic elections today. His majority over Mr. Joseph Taylor, former alderman, was 249. Mr. T. R. Wilson, a third contestant, ran far behind the two leaders.

COLONIST TELEPHONES	
Business Office	11
Circulation	12
Job Printing	197
Editorial Rooms	80
Editor	2111

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Bishop Walsham How tells a story about a visit to an old woman in Bolton. He stopped and asked her about her husband, who was in bed. "I'm afraid, Mrs. Moon, he is very ill."

"Yes, sir," she said, "but I do my best for him. I read the Rural Service to him every day to get him used to it."

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Northwest Fairy Sodas, salt or plain, pkg. 15¢
Jameson's Baking Powder, 12oz. tin. 19¢

Quaker Choice Peaches, 2s, per tin. 19¢
Quaker Choice Corn, 2 tins for. 25¢

Kellogg's All Bran, per package. 19¢
Holsum Egg Macaroni, 2 lb. bag for. 20¢

1 lb. Orange Pekoe Tea. All for 95¢
1 lb. Seedless Raisins. All for 95¢
1 lb. New Currants. All for 95¢
1 lb. Mixed Peel. All for 95¢

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10 lb. sack. 47¢
Choice Shelled Almonds, per lb. 59¢

Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. 42¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, per bottle. 89¢

Australia Sultana Raisins, choice, per lb. 17¢
Spanish Raisins, finest Malaga clusters. 43¢

CHOPPED SUET Per lb. 17½¢
MIXED CANDY Per lb. 15¢
LUX Per pkg. 9¢

MEATS, PROVISIONS, FRUIT

Light Boiling Fowl, per lb. 24¢
Shoulders of Pork, select, per lb. 19¢
Leg of Lamb, choice, per lb. 25¢
Cheese, Ontario September mild, per lb. 25¢
Butter, Alberta Creamery, 3 lbs. for. 81.15¢
Choice Minicrest, fresh made, per lb. 17½¢
Bacon, Fletcher's best, sliced, per lb. 48¢

1 lb. Currants. All for 59¢
1 lb. Shelled Almonds. All for 59¢
1 lb. Mixed Peel. All for 59¢

1 lb. Pearl Tapioca. All for 25¢
1 lb. Egyptian Lentils. All for 25¢

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HOME FROM LAND WHERE GOD IS KING

CAPTAIN WHITELEY RETURNS FROM LABRADOR, WHERE HE OPERATES EACH SUMMER

Some Aspects of Life on Storm-Tossed Coast Where Fishing Fleet Flourishes

A tribute to the older generation of seafaring men who fish off the banks of Newfoundland and Labrador is paid by Captain J. J. Whiteley, of Telegraph Road, Saanich, who is back from his summer season's fishing in the East.

Captain Whiteley, who, like other members of his family, was formerly associated with the sealing industry out of this port, returned to his earlier experiences when the sealing business was legally extinguished. He now operates out of Bonne Esperance, at the mouth of the Esquimaux River, in the remote east of Quebec Province, and within a few miles of the Labrador border. His fishing experiences have taken him all along the inhospitable shores of the Labrador peninsula.

The fishing operators are largely dependent, not only on the demand from the busy cities of New England and the Atlantic seaboard generally, but on the demand from the Catholic countries bordering the Mediterranean, and South America, particularly Brazil. Possibilities have forecasted the decline of the cod fishing on the banks, but, according to Captain Whiteley, who has observed their habits from boyhood, the fish run in cycles, and after a few lean years the return is just as plentiful as ever. This year the fish have been plentiful, but prices have been poor.

The fishermen of the section where he operates are almost all Newfoundlanders, inured to the business by long years of hardship, and while the cities are calling for the fishermen to the younger generation, Captain Whiteley says there is as yet no labor problem such as affects the fishing industry in other parts of the world. He pays tribute to the work of Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the famous missioner of the fishing banks, to whose devoted efforts and vigorous personality the seafarers of that coast owe so much, and to whose writings the public is indebted for its knowledge of the arduous life of those who man the fishing vessels.

CUSTOMS METHODS ARE INVESTIGATED

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Mr. Ross opposed the practice of releasing that part of shipments from the Orient which is held for examination. Under the system prevailing the Customs holds certain packages for examination, but the remainder of the shipment is released to the consignee on payment of the prescribed duty.

Hold Whole Shipment

"In view of the tendency of the Orientals to smuggle in narcotics, I think the whole shipment should be held," said Mr. Ross. Also, he said there should be an expert on narcotic drugs attached to his staff, and it would be at advantage if he had a man who was an expert in Oriental languages. Such a man would be able to read the Chinese invoices in the original language, and detect if there was any difference between them and the English translation of the invoices.

That narcotics will share the limelight with liquor during the Vancouver hearings was indicated today. Examination of witnesses was not directed toward finding out details of the drug traffic, but it continually came up in the course of testimony. Mr. R. MacLaughlin, Superintendent of Customs Appraisers, was asked by Chief Commissioner Brown what danger it was most necessary to guard against when ships entered the port. "Drugs, mostly," was the reply.

Under-Staffed

Mr. MacLaughlin, in common with practically all the heads of branches examined today, complained of under-staffing. His department was deficient in appraisers and in guards for vessels arriving in port. At the present moment, he said, there were only ten of the remaining vessels had Oriental crews. When the large steamers from the Orient docked, they were watched continuously until they sailed again, and this work required four guards to each ship every night. If the Customs Department wanted all the ships entering the port properly guarded, Mr. MacLaughlin said he would require a big staff of guards. Opium was sometimes found in the water after one of these vessels had cleared outward, so placed that it could be pulled up to the surface and used. Mr. MacLaughlin said that the general character of his staff was good.

Appraising

Chief Appraiser Birmingham, of the port of Vancouver, informed the Commissioners that his branch was divided into five divisions.

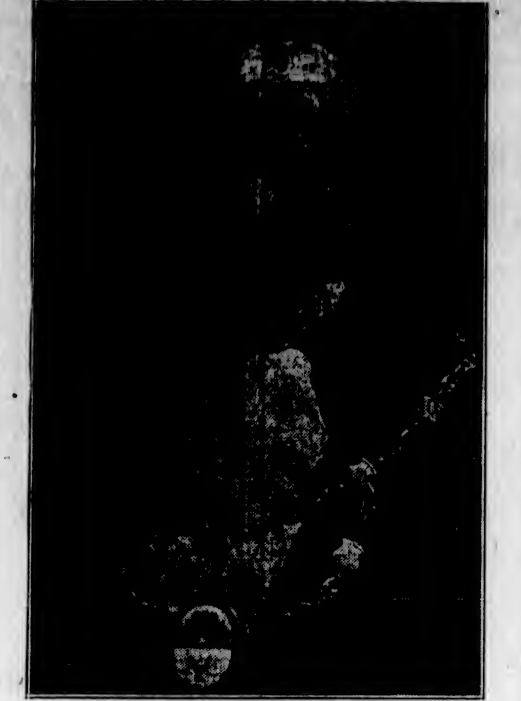
These were hardware, drygoods, groceries, drugs and related items or large shipments. The heads of the divisions have special qualifications for their work of administration, but he was not consulted at all in the appointment of those under him.

Mr. Birmingham was asked regarding the practice of permitting consignees of goods to take away that portion of a consignment which is not being examined by the Customs. He said that the Customs Act called for the examination of one package in ten, but that the practice was to let others go out on payment of duty. Chairman Brown suggested that persons habitually importing goods might be required to post a permanent bond guaranteeing the Department against loss in the event of goods turning out after examination to be more valuable than stated in the Customs declaration.

The witness thought this would be a good thing. It was "humanly impossible to examine selected cases of hardware thoroughly with the staff at his command, Mr. Arthur Farrington, Chief Appraiser of the new hardware division, told the Commissioners.

He required an assistant and also a packer if he was to do the work of his branch efficiently. He suggested that cases for examination should be selected by the Appraiser or Chief

Woman Sheriff of Southampton, England



MRS. L. M. FOSTER WELCH

History was made in England when Mrs. L. M. Foster Welch was appointed sheriff of the county town of Southampton, which became a county town in 1477 under a charter granted by Henry VI. The appointment of a woman was rendered possible only in 1919 by the passing of the Sex Disqualification Removal Act. There are only eighteen other towns and two cities in England and Wales which have the right to appoint a sheriff each year from among the burgesses.

Appraiser, and not by the Computing Clerk, as at present.

Mr. H. W. Trythall, head of the division entrusted with the duty of examining carload lots, had the same complaint of short staff. He suggested that his division should be split up into two, and that four assistant appraisers be attached to each division. "How can a man examine a dozen cases of hardware ten feet by ten and strapped with wire from end to end?" Mr. Trythall asked. He had a complaint resembling this on his hands at present, he said. Chief Justice Brown suggested that such a consignment might be permitted to go forward to its destination without examination and that it should be subject to investigation by the Customs when it was unpacked. The witness agreed that it would be an advantage to have such consignments examined at the destination.

The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that there was comparatively little commercial smuggling into Vancouver. Mr. H. H. Harford, chief appraiser of the grocery division, pointed out that imports of outright packages, such as tin cans of goods from the Orient, were on the increase. It was very difficult to find out whether these packages were being smuggled in these packages, because they could not all be opened. Opening the packages destroyed the goods from a commercial point of view.

TWO PRESIDENTS MAKE STATEMENT

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"In fairness to our railway men it must be said that they accepted this decision, and although a certain agitation continued, it was not prosecuted seriously until within the last few months, at which time the conductors and trainmen employed on the lines of the respective railways were engaged in a strike."

The cost of living in Canada was less than in the United States, and had decreased in the former but increased in the latter.

"The earning capacity under existing circumstances, of neither of the two companies justified the additional expense involved, and compared unfavorably with that of the major lines in the United States."

"Freight rates increases were substantially lower than similar rates in the United States."

In United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The coming year will be marked by the greatest prosperity in railroad history for more than 100,000 employees of Eastern United States and Canada railways as a result of mediation efforts concluded in the past two days.

A railroad arbitration board yesterday awarded wage increases of seven and one-half per cent to conductors and trainmen of fifty Eastern railroads in this country.

Today mediation measures resulted in wage increases of something less than six per cent to conductors and trainmen on that country's principal roads.

No estimate was made public in Canada as to what the increases there would total annually, but the payroll of Eastern roads in this country will be swelled by \$14,500,000.

In neither country were wages of engineers involved in the disputes and settlements.

Statement by Union

The following statement was handed to the press by the Union officials:

"Late last evening a compromise

settlement of the threatened strike was reached by the presidents of the two great Canadian railways and representatives of the organizations.

The settlement involves varying percentages of increases to the classes concerned and in no means what the employees feel they are entitled to. The multiplicity of duties which they are called upon to perform, the fact that the hazards to which they are subjected are greater, because of climatic conditions, than for employees of the railways in the United States, justify demands for higher pay.

"They are, however, not unmindful of the clarity and suffering that would have been occasioned if a strike went into effect and out of consideration for the public in general they agreed to the compromise rather than cause a dislocation in transportation services and the serious consequences which would inevitably follow a strike at this time."

"The new agreement," said the railroad men, "will be a landmark in the history of the industry."

CLEARANCE PAPERS NOT TO BE GRANTED

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The "Chris Maister, famous liquor-laden vessel now held up in Victoria harbor, again absorbed the attention of the Customs Commission for a part of the opening session of the investigation in Vancouver today.

Collector of Customs George A. Allen, who occupied the witness stand during the greatest part of the morning sitting, informed the commission that the value for duty purposes of the 17,779 cases of whisky cleared on the vessel from Vancouver was \$340,482. The duty on this cargo if taken out of bond in Canada, would be \$304,897, and the sales tax \$41,920.

An brought out at the Victoria hearing the intention was to load a further 3,700 cases there, the whole consigned to a man called Rodriguez, at San Blas, Mexico.

Commercial Smuggling

"Have you ever had any evidence of organized smuggling on a commercial scale?" asked Mr. Calder.

"No," replied Mr. Allen.

He said there had been a little smuggling by merchants, but not much.

"Is there undervaluation going on?" he was asked.

"Yes, continuously."

The witness said cases of undervaluation was reported to Ottawa, and that, in numbers of cases, values of imports for duty purposes were raised. Ottawa, he said, handled these cases quickly. There was little delay.

"Have you been obliged to write off any amending entries?" asked Mr. Calder.

"We are not allowed to write them off," said Mr. Allen.

The Vancouver branch had still on its hands accounts resulting from amended entries made three years ago, he said. There was no provision for charging these accounts against later Customs entries.

The largest uncollected account, due to amended entries, amounted to \$4,000, and was against a firm called Disher & Martin, the witness stated. This account was a matter of dispute between the Customs Department at Ottawa and the firm.

Case Unsatisfactory

Speaking generally, Mr. Allen stated the class of employees sent by the Civil Service Commission for Customs appointments had been unsatisfactory. They were doing their best, but many of the appointments had never been qualified for clerical work.

Technically, said the collector, his recommendations were supported by his factors in promotions of employees. As a matter of fact, however, his recommendations did not seem to be of any importance in promotions.

The witness gave the Commissioners some further details in regard to the voyage of the liquor vessel Principe

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which figured in the Victoria sitting.

The only other witness of the morning was P. M. Burns, inspector of customs and excise, Vancouver. He referred to New Westminster which comes under his jurisdiction as very much under-manned in the appraisal department.

There was only one appraiser for the port of New Westminster, he said. He had seen no reason to suppose that there had been loss of revenue from imperfect examinations at that port, however.

Among those in attendance when the hearing opened was Dugald Donaghy, former Member of Parliament for Vancouver North, who was also an active member of the parliamentary committee on Customs last session.

My little niece was visiting her grandmother in the country.

After gazing in silent admiration at a peacock, she ran quickly into the house and cried out: "Oh, Granny, come and see! One of your chickens is in bloom."

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Eminent Civil Servant Dies in Ottawa Home

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Samuel Bastedo, Superintendent of Dominion Government Annuities, former Deputy Minister of Fisheries for the Ottawa Government and prominent in local social circles, died at his residence here last night, aged seventy. In 1908 he represented Canada in the International Joint Commission investigating fishing conditions on the boundary between Canada and the United States.

Mrs. C. H. Court, of Calgary, is a daughter.

Madrid Has New Plot

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Nine syndicalists have been arrested in Madrid in connection with a plot to assassinate King Alfonso and Premier De Rivera, says a dispatch to the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune from the Spanish capital.

REPORT MADE MILLS TO CLOSE

Mr. J. O. Cameron Says That as Result of Minimum Wage Order About Half the Industries Will Shut Down

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ASK REPEAL OF ACT

Lumbermen, According to Operator, Will Fill Orders Even at Loss, and Then Suspend Sawing

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, on motion of Mr. Robert Mayhew, it was decided to request the Government to abrogate the Minimum Wage regulation as it applies to the lumber industry in the Province, and to use every effort to bring about the repeal of the act. It was suggested that there should be as much data as possible collected on the subject ready for presentation to the Government and the members of the Legislature.

On this subject of data, Mr. J. O. Cameron said that he thought that there had been about all the data collected and prepared that could be obtained. It had been laid before the Government and before the Minimum Wage Board before the rule came into effect.

"Evidently they did not believe this," said Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron made the statement that before the end of the year it was probable that half the mills in the Province would be closed down. There had been no strikes, those interested to see if something could not be done to meet the situation. The market was such, however, that it was impossible to commit such a proposition as the minimum wage. The operators were losing on the output of the mills.

Closing Down When Orders Filled
He said that orders came to the mills for some time ahead. These had to be filled whether they were done at a loss or not. When those now in hand were filled the mills would close down in many instances.

It was perhaps a good thing that the rule was made to apply to only one industry, hard as it was on that particular line.

The question of the Minimum Wage came before the directors yesterday by what might be described as accident. It was not in a direct way that it was introduced, but once it got before the directors there was prompt action taken on it.

Mr. H. E. Hewitt had presented to the directors his views respecting a method which he thought could be carried into effect to help out industries in the city. He said that while there was attention being given to getting new industries into Victoria, he sometimes wondered if sufficient attention was given to trying to aid those that were now here.

He thought that round table conferences among those engaged in any particular line might be of advantage in finding a way out of the disabilities under which the particular industry might be laboring. In the insurance line, he said, there were disabilities connected with the operation here which might be overcome. The same would possibly be true of such lines as the lumbering industry.

The president, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, was of the opinion that the various lines of business were handicapped. He thought they might not altogether welcome an outside body intruding.

Half Mills Would Close
When the matter was referred to Mr. J. O. Cameron for an opinion as to what he thought the directors would think of the matter, he said that there was a rather strong organization among those in that line. Questioned as to the Minimum Wage Act and its operation, he said that the mill men had made representations to the Government in the matter. A test had been made through the courts, and was against the mill men.

The announcement was made for the office of the Department of Labor that everything was going along well. Before the end of the year, however, said Mr. Cameron, there would probably be half the mills in the Province closed down.

Mr. John Wood, chairman of the Industrial Group of the Chamber, said that his duties took him among the employees of the mills where men were taking correspondence courses in the hope of improving their positions with the industry. He said that he knew every mill on the island, and knew the employees there.

The restrictive law of the Province was what the mills came up against. One of these laws was the eight-hour law, and the other the Minimum Wage Act. This was the opinion that was expressed by representatives of capital that had come to the Province recently, and gone over the situation for the purpose of comparing the conditions with Quebec. They said that British Columbia had everything that Quebec had with the exception of asbestos, and had in addition the advantages of climate and waterpower in abundance. They came up against the restrictive laws referred to, which worked to the disadvantage of the investor.

Mr. Wood felt that the industry could only pay what competition

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CHAMBER FOLLOWS GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

No Decision on Turnover Tax Is Made by Local Body

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will take no action either in endorsing or disapproving of the turnover tax which the Provincial Department of Finance is now putting before the people as an alternative for the personal property tax, and on which the public is asked to express a preference.

Instead of passing on the merits of the move, the results of the referendum taken by the Chamber will be communicated to the Government.

The Chamber, as such, therefore approaches the subject of the tax just as the Government did, with an open mind.

In reply to a question as to what other bodies were doing in the matter, it was announced that the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island had endorsed the new proposed tax. The same had been done by the Associated Boards of British Columbia. Vancouver Board of Trade had taken no action, while the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had opposed the move.

When the matter came before the directors at their meeting yesterday, Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P., said that he did not think that the Chamber was called upon to take action unless the membership was acting with unanimity in the matter. He understood that there was a difference of opinion among the members. In any event the matter was one of Government policy. It was hardly fair to expect the Chamber to make close enough study of the subject to pass upon it.

The subject was one that would be dealt with properly by the Legislature. He thought no definite stand should be taken by the Chamber on the matter.

Mr. Schwengers said that he felt that the Government had an open mind on the subject, and had not introduced the matter as a political move.

Mr. B. C. Nicholson said he was of the opinion that that Chamber could not give an opinion in view of the divided views of the members. He thought that the only solution of the matter would be to send to the Government the result of the referendum that had been held by the Chamber. This action was decided upon.

Woman Freezes

BUCKINGHAM, Que., Dec. 3.—When neighbors noticed that no smoke was issuing from the chimney of the house in which Miss Lucille Labrosse, an aged resident, living alone, they broke into the house last night and found the frozen body of Miss Labrosse at the foot of the cellar stairs. It is believed she fell down the stairs on her way to get some wood, and broke her neck.

W. G. Richards Held

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—W. G. Richards, who was sought two months ago following reports that women had been molested on the street, was arrested Thursday night in connection with recent shoplifting cases and is being held for investigation.

Judge Refuses Request To Liberate Prisoners

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Expressing the opinion that prisoners' only remedy was to apply to Judge Lampman,

of the County Court, Victoria, who had ordered their detention, for bail, Chief Justice Hunter, in Supreme Court today refused to liberate Bertha Leach and Beatrice Ruhl.

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ONTARIO'S VERDICT

Many of Premier Ferguson's friends and supporters were doubtful about the political propriety and tactical judgment of an appeal to the people on the issue of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act and the establishment of a system of Government control and sale of liquor. Most of the political opponents of Mr. Ferguson were quite sure that "the Lord had delivered the enemy into their hands." The doubts of the friends of the Premier and the hopes of the opponents of the Premier were based upon the result of the last plebiscite or referendum taken in Ontario on the subject of Prohibition. That plebiscite or referendum appeared to indicate that the large majority of the people of Ontario were opposed to the public sale of liquor. Consequently both the supporters and the opponents of the Ontario Premier are endeavoring to account for the great change that appears to have taken place in the sentiments of the people of Ontario.

As a matter of fact, there probably is no change at all in the sentiments of the people of Ontario on the subject of temperance in drinking intoxicating liquors. The people of Ontario are not at all likely to plunge into alcoholic excesses because they will have wider opportunities for indulgence under a system of Government sale than they had under the Ontario Temperance Act. The apparent change in the sentiments of the people of Ontario is due to the fact that Premier Ferguson had the courage to declare that the Ontario Temperance Act had failed as a true temperance measure and that he purposed substituting for it a measure divested of all hypocrisy, cant and humbug.

The result that has been achieved in Ontario could never have been achieved by plebiscite or referendum processes. Such processes are not consonant with the principles of responsible Government. They merely give the voters opportunities for expressing their views on academic questions. Many of the electors will not vote upon such questions. But when a Government has the courage to take its life in its hands and place issues before the people in concrete form, then public interest is thoroughly aroused and a true expression of public opinion is obtained. If the Ontario Premier had not cast his gauntlet at the feet of his opponents Ontario probably would have been wrangling with the liquor issue for an indefinite period of time, and probably the question would have been no nearer a settlement at any time. We are told that of all the candidates who sought election in Ontario during the recent contest but one prohibitionist by conviction has been returned to the new House. If that is true, the issue of Prohibition has been permanently shelved as a political issue in Ontario. We believe it is a fine thing for Ontario and a good thing for the rest of Canada that there is one Premier in the country who had the courage to do his duty as a leader and to exemplify the principles of Responsible Government according to British tradition and practice.

CIVIC AMBITIONS

Hamilton, Ontario, was once known as the Ambitious City of Canada. It may be that Hamilton has reached the summit of its ambition, for the city situated on the beautiful and placid Bay of Burlington is now seldom referred to in the newspapers as the Ambitious City. Hamilton was for many years the third city in Canada in the matter of population. Probably when it lost that distinction it smothered its ambition. Possibly civic ambition, like almost everything else of importance, is migrating westward, for the most ambitious city in Canada today is Vancouver. Hamilton never in its most ambitious dreams ever dreamt of becoming even the biggest city in Canada. Vancouver in its spasms of exaltation not only dreams of becoming the biggest city in Canada; it dreams of becoming the biggest city on the Pacific Coast not only of Canada but of America. Mayor Taylor, one of the most optimistic of all the optimistic people of Vancouver, has been heard to prophesy that Vancouver is destined to become the biggest city in the world.

The people of Vancouver are at present in the throes of a civic election. Naturally and inevitably, Mayor Taylor being a candidate for re-election, many matters of considerable civic importance have been placed before the civic electors of Vancouver for their mature consideration. The most important question being discussed is the problem of how to make a Great Vancouver out of the various independent municipalities forming what is popularly known as Greater Vancouver. The present city of Vancouver, with its population of about two hundred thousand, would not appear nearly so impressive upon the census returns as a future Vancouver with a population of three or four hundred thousand. Mayor Taylor says he is the father of the Great Vancouver movement as

well as many other schemes for enhancement of the importance of Vancouver. Several of the candidates for civic honors of course dispute this claim of the Mayor. Many of them vehemently assert their rights to the glory of paternity for the robust infant. Vancouver is growing so fast that its needs are great and pressing. The satisfaction of Vancouver's desires and ambitions will cost the people a lot of money. The Mayor is willing to spend the money. Mayor Taylor has always been like that, very large in his ideas and extremely prodigal in his expenditures. His ambitious schemes once involved the city in some difficulties and resulted in his temporary eclipse as a public man. But Mr. Taylor has "come back," and is bigger in his ideas than he was before he fell temporarily into obscurity. He wants to borrow millions of dollars for the construction of public works.

The conditions in Victoria are of course quite different from the circumstances of Vancouver. Our civic government is determined to reduce the municipal debt and cut down the rate of taxation, and it is doing both. A policy of that kind is somewhat prosaic and not likely to be productive of a great amount of excitement, but it is likely to be productive of satisfactory results.

GROWTH OF CITIES

According to the census returns, the population of New York is declining. The people of Los Angeles will rejoice when they hear about that, for they claim that the city set upon the place which once was desert is destined to become not only the greatest city in America, but the greatest city in the world. The people of Vancouver, who also are ambitious to achieve civic greatness, also will take heart of grace when they hear about the alleged decrepitude of New York. Those people will tell you, if you lend them your ear for a moment, that Vancouver is the greatest shipping port on the Pacific Coast and will be the greatest shipping port in the world. At the same time, in the interests of truth, the fact may be stated that New York is not actually losing population. The population of New York has bought motor cars and is spending the hours of the night in the peaceful country districts remote from the noise and turmoil of the great city. And that, probably, is what a large number of people in every big town will be doing, thanks to the facilities Henry Ford and the other magnates of the motor car business have placed at their disposal. Everything in this unstable world is continually adjusting itself to new conditions. Even the imposing British Empire does not seem to be exempt from one of the natural laws of the physical world.

The vagaries of the weather appear to be just as peculiar as the alleged whimsicalities of woman. Winter has arrived prematurely in almost every part of the world where there ever is any Winter, except on the Pacific Coast of America. The greater part of this continent is wrapped in a chilly mantle of snow accompanied by zero temperatures; and a press report says the Riviera is afflicted with the worst weather it has encountered for fifty years.

Pacific counsels have prevailed, and there will be no strike of railway employees in Canada. A tie-up of transportation systems would have been disastrous to the business interests of Canada just at a time when the prospects are bright for a prolonged period of prosperity. Reasonable methods are more commendable than unprofitable strife.

The path of national dictators is not peaceful, pleasant or safe. A plot has been discovered to assassinate Benito Mussolini of Italy and Primo de Rivera of Spain. The conspirators were arrested in Madrid. They are, of course, anarchists, and bombs were the weapons they intended to use in their deadly work.

It appears that some of the members of the recently elected Canadian Parliament have been contemplating what is historically known as a salary grab. The Government has announced that piracy of that kind will not be tolerated. That announcement is to the credit of the Government.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m., December 3, 1926		
TEMPERATURES		
	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	24	48
Kamloops	14	28
Hanksville	2	20
Prince Rupert	10	40
Revelstoke	24	48
Atlin	26	48
Edmonton	18	38
Portland, Ore.	28	50
San Francisco, Cal.	44	62
Seattle	44	60
Spokane	12	32
Penikese	21	44
Verdon	52	72
Grand Forks	31	57
Neelon	37	62
Calgary	19	37
Winnipeg	8	2
Swift Current	6	4
Prince Albert	19	8
Qu'Appelle	26	10
Winnipeg	10	4

FORECASTS
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy with frost at night.
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate to fresh south and east winds, partly cloudy with frost at night.
FRIDAY
Maximum 44
Minimum 24
Average 34
Maximum as the hour
High 44, minimum 24, 10 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.
P.M. Weather Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; wind, N.W. 1 mile, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.W. 4 miles, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.15; wind, calm, clear.
Hanksville—Barometer, 30.12; wind, calm, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; wind, calm, clear.
Revelstoke—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N.E. 4 miles, clear.
Atlin—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E. 4 miles, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E. 4 miles, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E. 4 miles, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E. 4 miles, clear.
Spokane—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E. 4 miles, clear.
Penikese—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E. 4 miles, clear.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO LEVY EDUCATIONAL TAX

Premier Oliver Addresses Representatives of Union of B.C. Municipalities to Prepare Public

The move that is made by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in favor of the imposition by the Government of a one per cent tax on all incomes for educational purposes was met by Premier Oliver, when the question was raised yesterday, by a suggestion that the members of the union devote some time to an educational campaign themselves in preparing the public for such a move. The Premier explained that he had found that the proposition which had been suggested in the first place by the Education Survey Commission, was not popular in the Legislature.

The move made by the representatives of the Union of B.C. Municipalities was presented to the Government by Mr. Thomas Field, the president of that body. The idea in mind was that the Government by levying such a tax would thus reach a number that otherwise avoided taxation. None would be exempt under this rule, and the Government in turn would hand the proceeds over to the municipalities earmarked for school purposes. The adoption of this plan would eliminate the poll tax now in effect.

The Premier called attention to the fact that when the Government had suggested some such tax a few years ago the proposition did not find ready support. He therefore felt that it would be up to the union to see that the public was educated along the lines suggested before asking for action.

Canadian Writers Must Sell in Other Countries

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Percy Gomersley, president of the Pacific division of the Canadian Authors' Association, was an interesting speaker at the "Canadian Book Week" meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held Thursday afternoon. Canadian readers are not giving the attention that they should to Canadian authors, the speaker claimed, and that so few people seem to realize that there is a Canadian literature. Writers are forced to sell their manuscripts in Great Britain, the United States and other countries because they can find no publisher in Canada.

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, who is president of the Toronto division of the Canadian Authors' Association, was also present and gave an address in defence of the publishers. It is not the fault of the publishers, he said, but of the people, that Canadian writers cannot readily have their works printed, for the people of this country do not buy books by Canadian authors until the publishers have been accepted in another country.

Chief Justice Declines To Grant Stay of Trial

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Stays of proceedings were refused by Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court today to the British Columbia Rapid Transit Company, Ltd., defendant in suits by Mrs. Jane Bradshaw, New Westminster, and her daughter, Helen Louise Bradshaw, who claim \$35,000 for injuries sustained December 7, 1925, when passengers on one of its motor buses. The company opposes trial by jury and has given notice that it will have that matter settled by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Until the appeal has been heard the company applied for stay of the proceedings.

On behalf of plaintiffs, Mr. A. H. Macdonell, K.C., stated that it was a travesty of justice to delay trial. He said his witnesses would disappear and defendant would keep the case pending for years.

Mr. Graham to Be Made Senator From Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to The Toronto Telegram says: "Hon. G. P. Graham will be appointed to the Senate in place of the late Senator Blain. It is reported here that Percy Parker, a strong Toronto Liberal, will succeed Mr. Graham as head of the tariff board." "The vacant Irish-Catholic senatorship in Ontario is reported to be earmarked for W. T. Kernahan, head of the O'Keefe Brewery and a strong supporter of Liberalism in Ontario."

Liquor Treaty Signed

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The Franco-American Treaty, signed on June 30, 1924, recognizing the rights of the United States authorities to search suspected rum-runners within a twelve-mile limit instead of the long-accepted three-mile limit, was approved by the Chamber of Deputies without debate.

The treaty also authorizes the French vessels to take their usual liquor supplies into United States ports, under seal.

The United States has similar treaties with Great Britain and most of the larger nations of the world.

Worried Telephone Subscribers—I say, my phone hasn't been working for a month and you paid no attention to my letter of complaint.

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Vancouver Pioneer Dies Leaving Son in Victoria

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Vancouver lost another pioneer in the person of H. J. Anstie, who died at his residence last evening.

Born at Nairne, Ont., sixty-five years ago, Mr. Anstie came to this city in 1859. He was well known in fraternal circles in the Province, being a member of the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Besides his widow, deceased is survived by three sons, including H. K. Anstie, of Vancouver, and three daughters.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Doncaster It Is

Sir,—In my letter in the paper today I am reported as saying the town of Worcester. I think you will see I said the town of Doncaster. I don't think there is a race meeting at Worcester, or if there is it is since my day.

G. MAURICE

P.O. Box 721, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1926.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michalska

I saw the little crescent moon drop down into the West. The east wind drummed a rattle tune across the barren hills' crest. The barren branches creaked and stirred above the barren ground. No insect chirped, no restless bird or beast made any sound, till from a swinging branch nearby a harsh voice pierced the night; a sudden shrill and sibilant cry that wakened instant fright. It was the brown owl's lonely call: "Too whoo, too whoo," a cry in measured cadence let fall to greet the star-strewn sky. He watched the little crescent moon against the dusky blue, and voiced his harsh and ancient cry: "Too whoo, too whoo, too whoo!" In summer nights the mocking bird charmed gardens drenched with dew, now barren boughs by bleak winds stirred hear but the owl's "Too whoo!"

Washington Reached

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Sir Alan Cobham, slighted British aviator, and Lord C. Han, arrived here today from Philadelphia, completing the journey from New York started yesterday in the tiny "moth" plane.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, December 4, 1876)

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.—The following directors were elected by ballot: H. Mitchell, J. H. Todd, G. C. Walker, W. Gregory, D. W. Higgins, Dr. Tait, Geo. Kinsley, W. Targum, and P. T. Johnson. Our defence—a conference between the Civil, Naval and Militia authorities was held yesterday at Government Buildings, the Lieutenant-Governor, the local Militia, Capt. Harris, R.N., and Major Rowce being present. The state of our defence was discussed by the conference, and we understand that applications will be made to the Dominion Government to place the R.R. James Davies under the orders of the Naval authorities as a dispatch boat and provide her with an armament.

Arrived.—The steamer Killa Anderson arrived from the Sound yesterday, about 6:15, with a few passengers. Capt. Morgan has our thanks for a file of Puget Sound papers.



Are they worth Protecting?

WOULD you have them start out in life facing the same hardships and handicaps you had to encounter when you started climbing?

You want them to become strong, self-reliant, self-supporting men and women, but that takes time and education. You have no obligation that takes precedence over what you owe these children in safeguarding and helping them until they can help themselves.

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The Breath of Old England

The Spectacular English Romance

My Old Dutch

Starting
May McAvoy and Pat O'Malley

Also
Buster Brown Comedy

Ed. Holloway at the Organ

Matinee, 1:30. Evening, 8:00 and 10:00.

COLUMBIA

PLAYHOUSE

Reginald Hodge Presents

The Quaker Girl

Screen
MILTON SILLS

PUPPETS

One of the lightest offerings of the season

Prices: Night, 50c and 25c; Matinee, 10c and 5c.

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An orchestra that makes 9 to 12 seem all too short.

Gents 50c
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SEASON TICKETS
Ladies and Youth, \$10.00; Gents, \$15.00
Now on Sale at
PLIMLEY & RITCHIE
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Pioneer Mason Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—James F. Robinson declared to have done more for the upbuilding of Masonry in Oregon than any one man died yesterday at his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Robinson is survived by one son, H. D. Robinson, of Vancouver, B.C., and two daughters, in Oregon.

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At the Playhouses

CAPITOL. Like Miss Griffith, whom **THEATRE**, she supports in "Syncopating Sue," the current First National attraction at the Capitol Theatre. This week, Joyce Compton entered the movie via the beauty contest route from Kentucky. Chosen by a Los Angeles newspaper, she first appeared as an extra in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Golden Bell."

COLISEUM. "Believe Me Xantippe," the old triumph of the most successful of the Coliseum productions, and large audiences all the week have found plenty of entertainment in the four hilarious acts. An amateur criminal makes a bet that he will commit a crime and escape the police for a year. In the eighth act, a play by the Sheriff's daughter. An exceptionally bright bill is enhanced by an exhibition of the new Valencia Valtz by Mr. Short and Miss Macarthy.

COLUMBIA. The entire tribe of **THEATRE** appears in "My Old Dutch," a gripping new Jewel production of London life, now playing at the Columbia Theatre. The story extends over a lifetime, its characters going through a lapse of many years. Cullen Landis plays the son of Pat O'Malley. The first appearance of this son is as an infant—O'Malley's little daughter Sheila plays this, later at the age of three, Landis is played by little Kathleen O'Malley. Cullen Landis, Pat O'Malley, Cullen Landis and Jean Herschell head the all-star cast in the new picture.

PLAYHOUSE. From the cattle country of Texas to the mountain picture screen is the story of Nick Thompson, who plays one of the important roles in "The Student Prince." The picture is now showing this week at the Playhouse Theatre with Milton Sills in the title role. Thompson was born in Houston and spent his younger days on a cattle ranch. He had a yen for the stage and went to New Orleans, where he joined a stock company and played for six years. Then he broke into the screen game.

DOMINION. "Women are better than men," says Frank Lloyd, the man who directed Paramount's "The Eagle of the Sea," massive ocean photoplay at the Dominion Theatre today. Lloyd, Victor and Ricardo Cortez playing featured roles. "In my experience while on difficult motion picture locations, I have found that women are more than their brothers," declares

COLISEUM. (Late Pantages)
Tonight at 8:15 Matinee at 2:30
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Radio Programmes

Saturday

Pacific Standard Time
CFTC, Victoria, B.C. (319.5m)—4 a.m. New York Stock quotations from the Board of Trade. 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. West Coast Information Service, by courtesy of the B.C. Telephone Co. 10 p.m. Dance music from the Crystal Garden Ballroom, by courtesy of the B.C. Telephone Co. 11 p.m. KRC, Vancouver, B.C. 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French Canadian Singer Wins Hearts of Hearers

Mr. Charles Marchand, Who Appeared Under Auspices of National Council of Education, Performs Worthy Mission in Interpreting Native Songs

In presenting in the city last evening Mr. Charles Marchand, a native son of the Province of Quebec, the National Council of Education did a praiseworthy act. There have from time to time appeared under the auspices of this organization speakers from Great Britain who conveyed to the English-speaking Canadians messages that were of great value and which tended to draw closer together and bonds between the Motherland and this country.

In the visit of Mr. Marchand an entirely different mission was served. He came as a native of the country, but of a different race to that of the great majority before whom he appeared. He belongs to the pioneer French race that has remained riveted to the soil of Quebec and who are too often misunderstood by the English-speaking section of the country and in turn do not perhaps understand the majority stock of the population.

The mission which Mr. Marchand played in this appearance here was one that was calculated to overcome in some measure, it is to be hoped, the misunderstanding of each nationality that exists. Mr. Marchand by the avenue of the folk-songs of his native province translated into English for the benefit of those who might not be in a position to understand them fully in their original form, sang his way into the hearts of the audience, and it was a well-pleased audience that left the First United Church where the entertainment was held at the conclusion of a programme which proved all too short to satisfy.

Appreciative Interpreter
It would be difficult to imagine a better interpreter of the character of the songs rendered in his programme than Mr. Marchand. He interprets the spirit that pervades these folk-songs of the French-Canadian people, most of which have come down through generation after generation of the race and in the simple character of most of them, recalling the spirit of the days when the river drives, the canoes, and the simple life of the peasant French who without the assaults of Indians and the privations of early life in the wilderness, were all a part of the everyday life of these people who were laying the foundation of the province of today.

The fire of his race and a marked dramatic power combine with a full rich voice in interpreting the rollicking carol-like songs that have been sung by the French-Canadian people generation after generation. On occasion he is able to adapt his voice to the impression of the melody and to the infinite delight of the audience.

Nerves Broken by Overwork
Was weak, nervous, sleepless. Restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The restorative power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is truly remarkable as is proven by the experience of the writer of this letter. And yet this is only the usual experience of people who put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test.

Miss Jennie Kent, 139 Northumberland St., Brantford, Ont. writes:—"The strain of nursing my mother through a long illness left me in a weak, run down condition which affected my nerves. I had severe pains in the nerve ends of my arms and limbs which often kept me awake for hours at night. I also had a heavy dragging pain across my back and felt all the time as if I would not be able to keep on much longer. A treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has removed these symptoms, however, and built me up wonderfully."

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Orchestral Society Giving Ladies' Musical December Programme

The Victoria Orchestral Society will give a delightful programme for the Ladies' Musical Club's recital on Monday evening in the Empress ballroom, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The soloist on this occasion will be Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, contralto, of Vancouver.

The orchestra has been working very diligently under the direction of Mr. Wilfred A. Willett, their very able conductor. There are now almost forty members, the officers of the society being as follows: President, Mrs. Forrest Leader; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hinton; librarian, Miss Wilkinson; conductor, Mr. Wilfred A. Willett.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE SALE SUCCESSFUL

Catholic Women's League Held Bazaar in Ritz Hotel—To Continue This Morning and Evening

The two day Christmas bazaar being held by the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League in aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral was opened yesterday morning in the Ritz Hotel and continued all day and evening. It will be open again this morning at 10 o'clock and continue till 10 o'clock this evening.

The hall was gaily decorated in blue and gold, the colors of the League and the large fireplace, filled with poinsettias added a Christmas note to the festive scene.

All the stalls were decorated in original and pleasing fashion, and the wealth of fancy work, artistic novelties, useful and ornamental wares will solve many Christmas gift problems. The stallholders were as follows: Home cooking, Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Hunter; hope chest, Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Babin; fancywork and plain sewing, Mrs. Babin; Mrs. Sealing, Miss Madigan, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Leves and Miss Allen; twenty-five-cent stall, Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Delahunt and Mrs. Devereaux; art stall, Mrs. Bridges; Mrs. Beneman and Mrs. McKinlay; flower stall, Mrs. McMahon; Christmas tree, Mrs. F. B. Shore and Mrs. F. C. Munn; candy stall, Children of Mary; ice cream, Mrs. Hiron; The tea and supper-room, in particularly attractive, the decorations having been done by Mrs. Babin. The lighting effect is unusually good.

Miss O'Brien is at the reception table. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Houligan are in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. M. Sweeney has an artistically-decorated Christmas cake, to be completed for Mrs. Kinham is in charge of the "Bingo," and Mrs. Chapman has the Aunt Sally, and there is a stall of "smokes" and soft drinks.

Mrs. W. McManus, president of the Victoria subdivision, in general convenor of the bazaar committee.

Allies Chapter Meets

SIDNEY, Dec. 3.—The monthly meeting of the Allies Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bowman, at Ardmore. The recent occupied the chair. The chair has decided to assist with a donation for the piano for the Sidney School, and to provide a flag for the Brownie pack. Mrs. McLean and Miss L. Godwin were welcomed as new members of the chapter, and another name was proposed for membership, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, president of the Provincial Chapter of British Columbia, I.O.D.E., was present and read a most interesting report of the annual meeting of the order held last June at Saint John, N.B., which was warmly appreciated by the members. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. C. Layard and seconded by Mrs. Grassie, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Griffiths by the regent. A dainty tea was then served by Mrs. Bowman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rodkin, Sidney, on Thursday, January 6.

Auxiliary Bazaar

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Ann's Convent held a most successful bazaar yesterday afternoon, no less than the sum of \$1,150 being realized from the sale of goods at the many stalls.

The bazaar was staged under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. S. Dunn, who was ably assisted by the following ladies: Bowling stall, Mesdames Menzies, Dunbar, Newman and Thorpe. The drawing were convenered by Miss Helen Case, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Adamson and Miss Michie were in charge of the novelty department, while Estelle Dunbar, Pauline Partington and Miss Work sold handkerchiefs. The candy stall was under the supervision of Mrs. Mason, Miss Sparks, Miss Korak and Miss Dunn. The country store was attended to by Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Thompson, Miss H. Hubbard and Miss Flynn. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. de Macedo, Miss Dorothy Whetton, Mrs. Donoghue, Miss Jean Tognello and Mrs. Donnelly. Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. G. Johnson read the program. The mince-meat stall was in charge of Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Bent, and Mrs. Morrison was convener of the grab bag. Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Cannon and Miss E. Dick attended the bloom tree.

Watchman (discovering a burglar in the act of opening a bank safe)—"Hold on! What are you doing there?"
Burglar—"Don't make such a row, old man. I only want to see if I can deposit all right. You can't be too sure of anything these days!"

Don't Cut Your Corns This Way Better

It's a fool trick to gouge out corns, and dangerous too. Don't use those "Putnam's Corn Extractors." The result is magical. This remedy works wonders, eases the pain, lifts out the corn, brings comfort and sound feet at once. You buy a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It will quickly end your corn misery. At all druggists. (Adv.)

CANADIAN PIANIST RECEIVES OVATION

MISS MONA BATES PLAYS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR DISCRIMINATING AUDIENCE

Appearing Locally, Under Auspices of Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, Gives Heavy Programme

Miss Mona Bates, a Canadian pianist who has been little heard of previously in the West, gave a brilliant recital yesterday afternoon at Government House, very kindly lent for the occasion by the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

Touring Canada under the direction of the Steynway Piano Company, she appeared lastly under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, which had issued about one hundred invitations for the affair. The appeal of her art was instantaneous, and from the moment she touched the keyboard until the very end of a heavy programme she held her audience's rapt attention, winning roundly for her own of enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of her various numbers.

Practically Unheralded
Although she was practically unheralded, her whole manner and style of playing is that of the experienced concertist, and she plunged into her programme with the confidence and poise of one who had gauged to a nicety the nature of the task before her and the resources she had at her command. One had only to catch the first few notes of her playing to get a hint of the heavy nature of her task, for it ranged generously among classical composers, Scarlatti, Gluck, Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg and Liszt, and among the moderns such as Macdowell and Gossens. In all that she touched there was a delightful freshness, spontaneity, spirit, virility and individuality, without, however, any tampering with the "legitimacy" of the interpretation. The conclusion was undoubtedly due to a splendid grounding in and reverence for the traditional readings, following a hard schooling at the keyboard, imposed on one naturally musical, perceptive and receptive.

Her command of the keyboard is remarkably fluent. Moreover, although of slight physique, she could command an astonishingly profound tone when required, as, for instance, in the Bach-Tausig Toccata and Fugue for the right hand, the Schumann's "Humoresque," and the Chopin's "Nocturne." For the crisp delicacies of the Scarlatti sonatas, the brilliant, brilliant passages of the Scarlatti, the delicate, the gentle and serene melancholy of the Chopin prelude in D flat she had a wealth of tonal resources at her command, the variety of her phrasing in the last-mentioned number being especially noted.

Beethoven Sonata

Showing an extraordinary facility and versatility of technique, she also displayed a surprising breadth of conception, one of the best examples to quote in this connection being the Beethoven Sonata, into the spirit of which she delved deeply, revealing a richness of expression, an intensity of feeling, which created a very definite and magnetic atmosphere. It is often that one is so little conscious of an artificial striving after emotional effect in the slow movement of this magnificent work. The reading of the allegretto and presto, agitato movements was clear and balanced, and the feeling she left with her audience was that she had approached the work as a whole with reverence and sincerity.

The Steynway concert grand piano on which she played, and which displayed to perfection her versatile technique and tone, was used by courtesy of Fletcher Bros., the well-known Victoria firm.

James Bay Church Holds Sale of Work

Despite the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday last, the Ladies' Aid Society of the James Bay United Church was greatly pleased by the liberal patronage its annual sale received from the people of the district and city. Mrs. W. J. Pendry, in a gracious manner and with appropriate display of good wishes, declared the sale open and proceeded to make her own contribution to its success by liberal purchases. Upon declaring the sale open, Mrs. Pendry was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by Miss Nora Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson, of Niagara Street. Afternoon tea was served to a large number of patrons, the tea tables being under the direction of Mrs. Hoy, assisted by the Miss Lorimer and Miss Davies. Those in charge of tables were Mrs. Lorimer, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Margison, Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Polimerster and Mrs. Wilkinson. Mrs. Kirkendall is the president of the society.

The second of a series of supper meetings under the direction of the Youth People's Society was held on Tuesday night and was a distinct success. About thirty-five people sat down to a supper provided by the social vice-president, Miss Veronice Lorimer. Afterwards there was a very interesting discussion of the topic, "Are Foreign Missions Justifiable?" Those making notable contributions to the discussion were Mesdames Hodgson, McKay, Davies and Mesdames Chave, Saunders, and Keyworth. The result of the lively debate was the decision that work of foreign missions is of a high order and of inestimable value in many directions.

The Sunday services continue to appeal to large congregations. Last Sunday the church was again filled, when the minister, the Rev. Thomas Keyworth, gave special addresses to young people as a feature of the morning service was a junior choir which assisted very materially in leading the singing. They also rendered a difficult piece of music in a very impressive manner. At the evening service the singing was in charge of a large choir of young people. Miss Myrtle Haecken rendered a beautiful vocal solo which was much appreciated, entitled, "Be Still and Know That I Am God."

There will be no pre-service next Sunday, but a special quartette by the Blair-Cheesworth quartette party will be a feature of the regular evening service.

An intimate friend of the great orator leaned across the table and asked him how long he was going to speak.
"About three-quarters of an hour," said the orator.
"Take my tip, Arthur," said the friend, "if you don't strike oil in five minutes stop boring."

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

Brown Hair and Pale Complexion

For Sports Wear
It is a cause for regret to many that occasions when formal evening clothes are required are all too few. For, after all, there is something extremely interesting about an evening gown. One of the nice features about English life is that evening frocks are still a necessity for many affairs, and to see the numbers worn at the theatres is very satisfying to one who has a soft spot in her heart for this type of dress.

Particularly should the pale brown haired woman like evening wear, for the colors given her are so delightful. Three are light pastel shades and just one a dark color for the woman who prefers a gown that is more substantial appearing than a lighter colored frock. The two tones named first are especially recommended to the blue-eyed type.

Good
Pale grey-green
Cosmos (greyish rose)
Cran apple
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Red
Orange
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Yellow
Fuchsia
Pure strong blue
Colors can be compared to a scale of music in which certain combinations of notes give forth harmonious chords, while others when put together form harsh discords. Each individual note is beautiful, but it is in their combinations that trouble may occur. So any color when taken by itself may have its charm, but when joined to the wrong companion note, the tune it gives out is grating and unpleasant. Thus in clothing herself faultlessly, a woman should use her colors so skillfully that the result is a lovely color chord!

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University Women Plan Dance in January

Plans for a dance to be held on January 14 at Alexandra ballroom were discussed by the University Women's Club at a meeting which they held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Laurel Lane.

The proceeds from this dance will be used for the Club Scholarship Fund, the scholarship being given annually to the Victoria College student making the highest mark in the first year. Miss Barbara Pelton, winner of last year's scholarship, presented to her recently at Victoria College in connection with the general distribution of scholarships, was present at yesterday's meeting to be introduced to the members.

The meeting also briefly discussed the Home Economics chair endowment scheme.

Following the formal part of the

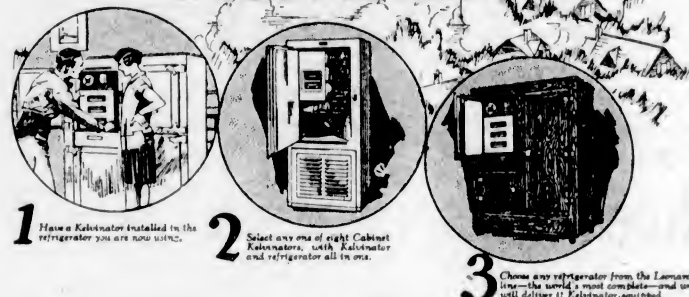
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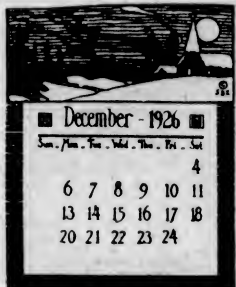
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Hockey Teams Show Some Good Promise In Opening Matches

Colonist Proves Far Too Strong for United Service Team, Minus Its Pet Goalie—Last Year's Champions Take the Measure of the Tilliums by Two Goals to Nil—Mayor Faces Puck

Last night's hockey results were:
Shells 2, Tilliums 0.
Colonist 15, United Service 1.

The amateur puckers got away to a good start last night at the Willows pond when the Victoria Amateur Hockey League was officially opened by His Worship Mayor Pendergast. Accompanied by G. Warren, president; G. Hewlett, secretary; G. McAllister, manager of the Colonist; Louis Tweedie, of the Shells, and H. Featherstone, of the Tilliums, the chief magistrate made his way to the centre of the ice and, after a few words with the players, who responded with three hearty cheers, he faced off the puck and the battle royal was on.

The first game of the evening, between the Shells, last year's champions, and the Tilliums, was a game in which the better team won. The winners showed a better understanding than their opponents and it is doubtful if the clubmen would have pulled out of the fray with such a small score chalked up against them had it not been for the work of Alex. Straith, who was guarding the hump. Both counters were notched in the first period when Tuckwell got the rebound from Foster's shot at close range in the first few minutes of the game. The second tally was credited to Foster on an assist by Burnett, who worked his way through the Tilliums' team to pass to Foster, who was unmarked, and sent the puck past the clubmen's goalie for the second and final total.

A Terrible Total.
The second game, which was between the Colonist and the United Service, was won by the former club by a 15-1 count. The combined defensive forces put up a good game against a stronger and more finished team. Weakened by the absence of their regular net custodian, Ingram, they proved no match for the more working Colonist team. In the first period the newbies tallied three times, while in the second and third stanzas they added an even more to their count. Parson, who was the outstanding player on the losing team, saved a whitewash when he registered their only goal in the third stanza. The dying moments when he worked his way in and shot a low shot at close range which beat Campbell.

Amateur hockey, who were present at the arena last night, were given their first glimpse of Stanyer as a puck-chaser. This husky defender star of the Colonist lived up to advance notices and gave the fans a treat by his wonderful stickhandling and his general understanding of the game. Paired with Belcher, a good newspaperman's defence, this pair proved a dead stumbling block to the opposing forwards.

Temple, playing forward for the Colonist, led the scores at last night's game with five counters to his credit. Stewart, fleet winger of the newbies, with three goals, had a good game. Belcher, Stanyer and Goodacre, with two apiece, and Woods, with one, brought the total to fifteen.

A Fast Pace.
The first game of the evening which brought together the Shells and the Tilliums, set off at a fast pace and end-to-end rushes were in order. The Shells presented something of a smoother working machine than their opponents and at times only the phenomenal work of Straith saved the clubmen from early defeat. Hughie Burnett, diminutive defence man of the oilmen, with his corker-rushes gave the Tilliums' defence plenty of worry.

Less than two minutes from the start the Shells were one up when Foster received the puck from a hot shot from Tuckwell and planted the die behind the net for the first counter. The clubmen went back strong and missed a good chance to equalize when a pass in front of an open goal was completely passed up. The attack engineered by Saunders was dangerous and Alex. Straith, guarding the hump for the Tilliums, made some good saves. The second and last counter of this game came from Foster, who accepted a pass from Hughie Burnett, who had previously worked his way through the opposing team, and slipped the puck to Foster, who planted the rubber in the net for the last counter of the game.

In the second period the play was somewhat flat with no further scoring. Coming back strong in the last stanza, the Tilliums put up a great fight, but they were playing an aggregation with a better understanding and they found it impossible to penetrate the oilmen's net.

Diédal refereed and the teams were:

The Line-Up
Shells: Position: Tilliums
Stewart: Goal: Straith
Tuckwell: Defence: D. Smith
Burnett: Defence: McCannell
Saunders: Forward: Mowat
Quinnell: Forward: Glazen
Nicolson: Forward: Simpson
Rust: Forward: Green
Foster: Forward: Oatman
Belcher: Forward: Manuel

Summary
First Period—1, Shells, Tuckwell, 1:25; 2, Shells, Foster, 10:00.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.

Penalties
First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—Tuckwell, 2 mins.
Handicapped by the absence of their regular net guard, Ingram, the United Service hockey team went down to defeat at the Willows last night by 15-1 at the hands of the Colonist representatives.
In the first period the winners netted the puck for three counters, Goodacre opening the scoring in less than half a minute when he slipped the rubber behind the goalie for the first

counter. Belcher and Stewart added to this before the bell sounded, and when the teams left for the dressing-room the score stood 5-0 for the winners.

With Stanyer and Belcher on the defence and Stewart, Temple and Goodacre on the attack, the Colonist proved far superior to their opponents, who were playing a hard, fighting game. In the second stanza the winners added the hump for the first time in the even half-dozen counters, with Temple and Stanyer getting a pair, Goodacre and Belcher accounting for the other two.

Stanyer, who was playing his first game on local ice, more than delighted the fans with the way he ploughed through the opposing team and in close and lifted the puck over the goalie's shoulder for one of the nearest pieces of individual play seen at the arena for many a moon. Shortly after this feat he beat the opposing team again and went in and scored his second goal. At this stage of the game it seemed just a matter of how many counters the winners would score, and every time that the losing goalie made anything like an attempt to save his efforts were greatly applauded.

Another Half-Dozen.
In the third period the winners added another six counters to make their total fifteen. Temple, busy forward of the Colonist, sagged the hump for three, Stewart added a pair, and Woods, who was playing his first game in a league, registered the last counter. Spencer replaced Heavener in goal in the third period. Parsons, who was playing a good game for the Colonist, saved the team from a whitewash in the last few moments of the game when he scored their lone counter on an individual play. After evading one player after the other, he went in close and beat Campbell, guarding the hump for the newbies.

Diédal refereed, and the teams were:
Colonist: United Services
Campbell: Goal: Heavener
Stanyer: Defence: Marcotte
Goodacre: Defence: Lay
Temple: Forward: Becham
Stewart: Forward: Grant
Bayliss: Forward: Parsons
Woods: Forward: Courville
Belcher: Forward: McMan
Owens: Forward: Spencer

Summary
First Period—1, Colonist, Goodacre, 1:25; 2, Colonist, Belcher, 1:05; 3, Colonist, Stewart, 1:10; 4, Colonist, Temple, 6:00; 5, Colonist, Belcher, 1:15; 6, Colonist, Stanyer, 3:00; 7, Colonist, Belcher, 1:25; 8, Colonist, Goodacre, 1:00; 9, Colonist, Temple, 1:15; 10, Colonist, Stewart, 1:15; 11, Colonist, Belcher, 1:15; 12, Colonist, Stanyer, 1:15; 13, Colonist, Temple, 1:15; 14, Colonist, Stewart, 1:15; 15, Colonist, Woods, 1:00; 16, United Services, Parsons, 2:05.

HAGEN BREAKS PAR ON RAINIER COURSE

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Walter Hagen, national professional champion, covered the 18-hole Rainier Golf and Country Club course here today in 71, one under par, in a four-round tournament. Hagen, who was professional of the club, were tied by Ben Stein, of Seattle, Washington State, and Mortie Dutra, professional of Tacoma.

Golf at Chemainus

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—A number of golfers were out Sunday in spite of the wet weather, in competition for the monthly spoon. Mrs. Evans, with a net of 58, being the successful winner. Chemainus has added another pastime to its winter amusement in the form of the bowling league, this being now well under way.

Today's Rugby

Intermediate Rugby matches today are as follows:
Wanderers vs. University School, at Mount Toimie, and Brentwood vs. Normal School at Brentwood.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 3.—Gen. Fraser's pros pulled out a 3-2 win in overtime here today over Hamilton Tigers.

City League Basketball

Four Games to Be Played Tonight at Y.M.C.A.—Victoria College Play Comets in Feature

The local Y. M. C. A. will be the scene of four good basketball games this evening. There will be two ladies' and two men's games. The opening tussle last night will be an intermediate affair, and will bring together the C.P.S. and the Sons of St. George. The Sons are probably a little more experienced than their opponents, but they will find plenty to worry them when they find the C.P.S. who are making a strong bid for the championship tonight.

The feature ladies' game will see the Victoria College girls performing against the Comets. The Comets are

Played Great Game At Arena Last Night



"STAN" STANYER
Heavy defence star of the Colonist team, who made his debut to local fans at the Willows last night. His first goal was one of the prettiest seen here for many a moon, in which he beat the whole of the opposing team.

Chemainus Wins Badminton Match

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 3.—A badminton match was played here recently between a local team and one from Duncan. The match resulted in a win for the home team on points, the local team scoring 245 against 224. The detailed score follows: The Duncan players being first mentioned: Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. Dixon and Miss Herd lost to Mrs. Adam and Miss Melness, 11-15, 8-15.

Miss Buckmaster and Miss Owens won from Mrs. Ross and Mrs. McEwan, 11-15, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. Dixon won from Mrs. Adam and Mrs. McEwan, 15-17, 15-10.

Miss Buckmaster and Mr. E. Flett lost to Mrs. Evans and Mr. Heslop, 5-15, 2-15.

Miss Herd and Mr. W. Flett lost to Miss Melness and Mr. Stenier, 5-15, 4-15.

Miss Owens and Mr. Thorpe won from Mrs. Ross, 15-9, 12-15.

Men's Doubles: Dixon and E. Flett won from G. L. Read and T. McEwan, 15-9, 15-10.

W. Flett and Thorpe lost to H. Heslop and C. Johns, 18-15, 7-15.

F. Flett and H. Flett lost to H. Dolphinson and A. How, 17-14, 4-15.

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Today's soccer fixtures are: Pacific Coast, First Division: Nanaimo Davenport vs. Victoria City, Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Dave Swan.

Pacific Coast, Second Division: Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Saunders.

Junior League: Esquimalt United vs. Saanich Rovers, at Central Park. Referee, Oliver.

Juvenile League: Three C's vs. James Bay, at Beacon Hill (upper grounds). Referee, P. C. Paine.

Saanich Rovers vs. Burnside Tilliums, at Heywood Avenue. All games will commence at 2:30 sharp.

Nanaimo Davenport
The Nanaimo Davenport soccer eleven, one of the smoothest football machines on the island, will be in the city today for a game with Victoria City at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30, with Dave Swan in charge of the whistle. Soccer fans will welcome this for more excitement for more than one reason. In the first place they are always anxious to see outside teams in action, and, secondly, this game is at a time when the City is fielding the strongest team that has ever represented them in the Pacific Coast League this season.

The visitors have secured some of the stars from the Nanaimo City team, and today they will provide stiff opposition for the local eleven.

Strong Team
Victoria City is putting out a strong team in the hope of giving the fans a good game and handing the visitors a setback. Learning will be between the attack, with Glancy and Tuckwell on the defence. These men have speed and a good knowledge of the game and should prove a good last line of defence for the visitors to penetrate.

The forward line will consist of Phillips, Wallis, Gibson, Saville and Cameron. All these men are well known to local fans, who no doubt consider this a good attacking force.

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Second Division
In a second division Pacific Coast League fixture Esquimalt will meet the Saanich Thistles at 2:30, with Saunders in charge of the whistle. In view of the fact that the Dockers need just one win to clinch this title, they are practically conceded the victory.

In their last meeting with the young Scots from Saanich the league leaders registered a 7-1 victory in one of the most disappointing games ever seen on local soccer fields.

ARRANGE PROGRAMME OF VARSITY SPORT

Basketball, Swimming and Golf to Be Included This Year in List of "Invasion"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Basketball and swimming are the sports on the opening day's programme of the Varsity annual trip to Victoria, according to tentative programme. The students are due to leave by the morning boat on January 7 and will begin with a swimming gala at the Crystal Garden at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three games of basketball are carded to be played at the Victoria High School gymnasium, starting at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Varsity Intermediate A men, Senior A women and Senior B men will participate. The programme for Saturday, January 8, opens with golf at the Colwood course, and before noon, there will be Senior B women and Intermediate B men basketball games at the Victoria High School gymnasium, an inter-college match at the arena, also tennis and badminton.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock Varsity will oppose Victoria College in a soccer encounter, and, before noon, there will be a Pacific Coast soccer league tussle.

There will also be two Rugby games in the afternoon. Varsity Intermediate and Victoria College being scheduled to meet at 1 o'clock, and Varsity and Victoria McKeezie Cup teams at 3 o'clock.

The Varsity students are due to leave Victoria for home on Sunday afternoon, January 9.

Garrison Will Play Duncan Badminton Teams Here Today

The Garrison A and B teams are playing matches here today with teams from Duncan. The Victoria players will be the following: Men's team—Colonel Harris, D. Hinks, Colonel Frowne, Captain Colquhoun, E. McCallum, M. McEwen, H. S. Flett, H. Edgell, A. McCallum, P. Holmes, K. R. F. Denniston and O. H. Bell. Ladies' team—Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Mowat, Miss Pitts, Mrs. Harris, Miss Porritt, Mrs. Riddewood, Mrs. Rickaby, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Morley, Miss Jackson and Miss Robertson.

Exhibition Tennis

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mary K. Browne, 6-2, 6-0, in an indoor tennis exhibition which drew 2,000 persons watched here tonight.

Vincent Richards beat Howard Kinney, 6-4, 6-1. Harvey Snodgrass and J. H. Schan over Kinney and Paul Feret, 6-2.

Miss Browne and Snodgrass defeated Miss Lenglen and Feret, 6-4.

9:50—C. I. Mackenzie and J. B. Unkacke vs. E. W. Lema and J. N. Findlay.

9:45—W. W. Hall and T. C. S. Galt vs. C. S. Whiting and L. B. Rines.

9:40—F. M. Bryant and A. Muir vs. J. M. Wood and Richardson.

9:00—George Straith and Dr. George Hall vs. T. S. McPherson and A. D. Straith.

8:55—George Wilkinson and G. H. Haynes vs. H. O. Kirkham and W. Cathcart.

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Grid Frozen Solid

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The gridiron at Varsity stadium has been frozen solid in the last few days.

LEGAL WORRIES WERE ALL THAT POISONED

Dempsey Not Offering Any Alibi for Defeat—Gene Normile Has Word to Say

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Emphatic denial that Jack Dempsey was physically poisoned upon the occasion of his defeat by Gene Tunney in the recent battle for the world's heavyweight championship, was issued here yesterday by Gene Normile, manager of the ex-champion.

When questioned concerning a statement received from Baltimore by Captain Charles J. Mabbutt, friend of Dempsey, to the effect that the champion was poisoned when he appeared in the ring to defend his title, Normile said:

"After the fight we announced that there would be no alibi nor ten years from now. We mean it, and we are not now. However, in replying to the statement reported in the press yesterday, I desire to state that Dempsey was poisoned, but not physically by anything placed in his food, milk or water. He was poisoned by lawsuits, writs, lawyers and attachments. He was compelled to raise \$100,000 in a Saturday night to keep out of jail. He faced injunction proceedings directed at the staging of his fight.

These are the things which poisoned the champion—nothing else."

GOLF AT COLWOOD

Draw Made for President and Captain's Team Match to Be Played Tomorrow

Following is the draw for the president vs. captain's match at Colwood tomorrow. Players on the president's team are named first in each case.

10:00—J. H. Maitson and G. M. Terry vs. F. Thomas and H. A. Lineham.

9:55—R. J. Darcus and H. P. Hodges vs. George Simpson and C. W. P. Schwengers.

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Mickey Walker Topples Middleweight Champion

Former Welterweight Titleholder Captures the Honors From Tiger Flowers After Terrific Scrap of Ten Rounds—Police Swarm Into Ring to Keep the Peace—The Fight by Rounds

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mickey Walker, former world's welterweight champion, won the world's middleweight title tonight when Referee Benny Vanger awarded him the decision over Tiger Flowers, negro, after ten furious rounds. Walker scored two knock-downs, dropping the negro in the first round and again in the ninth. As quickly as the decision was given, twenty or more police swarmed into the ring to maintain order until Flowers and the new champion could get to their dressing rooms.

Fight by Rounds

Round 1—Walker drove a right to the body. He dropped Flowers with a right to the jaw but the negro got up at the count of four. Flowers backed away under Walker's furious attack and was forced to clinch. Flowers missed two rights, lefts and hooks to the body. Flowers hooked left to the body as they clinched. Flowers missed left to head. Walker drove right to body, staggering Flowers. He nailed the negro with another right to the jaw. Walker planted right to body. Flowers missed left to jaw as the round ended.

Round 2—Flowers hooked right to head and pounded Mickey right head with right. Walker was short with left to head. Flowers drove right to body. Walker missed right to jaw. Flowers landed left and right to face and backed away with right to body. After missing two rights, Mickey connected with right to body. Flowers staggered Walker with left to jaw. Flowers landed two lefts to face and right to body as Mickey backed away. Flowers drove right to head and clinched. Walker came back with a staggering right to jaw as the bell rang. Mickey was bleeding from cut over his left eye as he went to his corner.

Round 3—Flowers hooked two rights to the jaw. Walker clipped a right to body. Flowers brought his right to the jaw twice. Walker drove a right to the jaw and ducked a left to the head. Flowers jabbed right to the face and hooked left to the body. Mickey was wild with a right to the head. Walker missed a right and clinched. Mickey landed a left to jaw after exchanging lefts. Flowers danced away from a right to body and a left to the head. Walker dug two rights to the body. Flowers hooked a left to the jaw as the round ended.

Furious Exchange

Round 4—Flowers hooked a left to the body and clinched. Flowers jabbed a right to the face and Mickey missed a right to the head. Flowers drove two rights to the head and backed away from a right to the body. They exchanged lefts to the head. Flowers missed a left to the head and Walker nailed him with a left to the cheek. Flowers planted three light lefts to the head as they clinched. Walker missed a right and clinched. Walker landed a right to the face and repeated with another right to the face, forcing the negro to clinch. They engaged in a furious exchange in the centre of the ring. Walker drove two hard rights to body as the round ended.

Round 5—They missed right and left hooks and clinched. Walker drove a right to the head and Flowers drove three lefts to face. Mickey planted a right to the body. Flowers retaliated with two lefts and a right to the head. Walker planted a right and a left to the head, while Flowers kept pecking away with a long right to the face. They missed lefts to the head, and then Flowers jabbed his right to the face. They countered to the face with both hands. Flowers backed away from a right to the body but put a left to the chin. Flowers forced Walker to a corner, punishing him with a left to the head. Walker landed a right to the face and repeated with another right to the face, forcing the negro to clinch. They engaged in a furious exchange in the centre of the ring. Walker drove two hard rights to body as the round ended.

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Round 10—Walker drove a right to the body and left to the head. Flowers drove three lefts to face. Mickey planted

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

WHITE STAR LINE
HAD ACTIVE YEARTOTAL OF 34,661 PASSENGERS
CARRIED BY CANADIAN
SERVICEWestbound Carrying Number 16,110
—Line Took 8,521 Passengers From
Montreal to Old Country

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Passenger carrying by the White Star Line Canadian service, during the present season on the St. Lawrence, amount to 24,631, including bookings on the St. Regina, which takes her departure on Saturday morning from Montreal for Liverpool, being the last ship of the season to sail from this port with passengers for Great Britain.

Westbound carrying number 16,110, while vessels sailing from Montreal for the United Kingdom took over 8,521 passengers during the season. The Doric, which carried over 1,100 passengers on her last voyage, was the last of the season to sail from Montreal for Liverpool, being the last ship of the season to sail from this port with passengers for Great Britain.

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E. & N. RAILWAY NEW
SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 21

The afternoon train for Wellington and way points will leave Victoria at 4:55 p.m., instead of 5 p.m., as at present. Also the morning train from Wellington to Victoria will arrive Victoria at 10:45 a.m., instead of 11 a.m. There will also be a train from Victoria to Port Alberni daily except Sunday at 9 a.m., instead of 10 a.m. as at present. The balance of schedule will remain the same.

NEW WINTER SCHEDULE TO
GULF ISLANDS EFFECTIVE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 1:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands. Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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H. W. Baxter Will
Dock Today to Have
Survey of Hull Made

The freighter H. W. Baxter will dock at the Pacific Salvage Company's wharf this morning to have her bottom surveyed. Last Tuesday the vessel grounded in Massett Inlet, but was pulled off shortly afterwards by the tug Lorne, which was in the vicinity at that time. The extent of the damage she sustained will be known when she is surveyed today.

Carried. Cabin passengers on east-bound sailings numbered 2,876, which is slightly less than the number traveling in this class on westbound voyages, and there were 2,477 tourist class passengers carried eastbound. This number also being less than the westbound carrying in the same class. Third-class passengers carried on any one sailing was only one, the coal strike having prevented the White Star Company from giving her sufficient fuel for the round trip to Canada in the same way as for the Doric. Other ships of the line, the Regina and Megahite, could throughout the season in Montreal for the round trip, while sufficient fuel was taken over to enable the Doric to make one trip to this port, where it, in turn, was bunkered, and thereafter for the round trip.

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Doric Took Largest Load
The largest number of passengers carried out of Montreal during the season by any of the White Star boats was 1,041, which number was carried aboard the Doric, when she sailed on July 24. The Doric thus holds the majority of records for the White Star Line Canadian service, fleet during the past season.

Weather Report
Elevan.—Clear; southeast, four miles; 30.19; 44; light snow.
Fishes.—Clear; south; 30.14; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Beale.—Clear; north; light; 30.07; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 42; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; south-east; 30.03; 40; sea smooth.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
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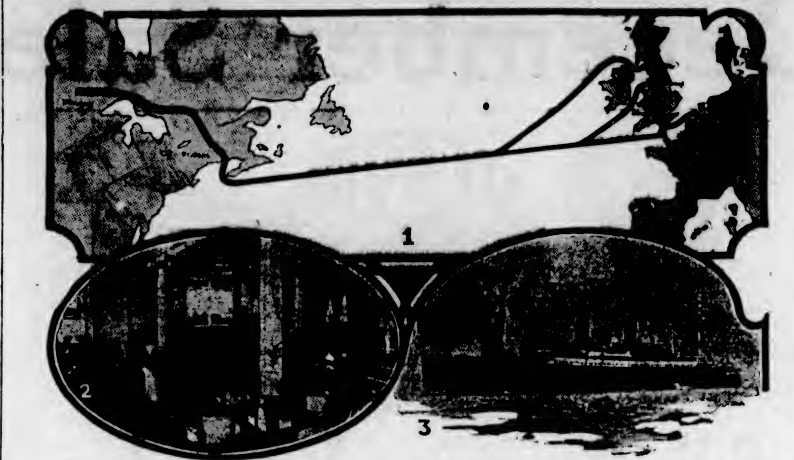
The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 8:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry standard and tourist class accommodations. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleepers from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 10:00 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleepers to Nelson. For further information phone 1171 or 1181, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1187 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

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"All Aboard for the Christmas Holidays"



1. The short route to Great Britain and Europe. 2. Lounge room on one of the ships making the Christmas trip. 3. Type of boat making part of direct trip from Winnipeg to Old Country.

THIS is the time of year when the farmer rests from his labors and the host of the wheat has been garnered. From the hard work and anxieties of the past few months he turns gladly to the thought of the Yuletide festivities while his wife also thinks of those she left behind her in the Old Land. This is a good time to join them for a while and tell of the opportunities Canada has to offer. All aboard for the trip overseas to enjoy Christmas in the Old Country! There is no hardship about it nowadays. The 5,000 miles from Winnipeg to Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Cherbourg, Southampton or Antwerp can be taken in one practically unbroken trip from Winnipeg, since the C.P.R. train run alongside the Canadian Pacific liner leaves at the dock at Saint John. Through sleeping cars make a comfortable journey for the traveler who, if from Ontario, can join the train at Toronto, and other points in the West whence service is given direct to ship's side.

Include Edmonton, Calgary and Moose Jaw. The first of these sailings was by the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, leaving December 3 from Saint John, and will be followed by St. Montserrat, December 7; Metakama and Letitia, December 11; Minnedosa and Montclair, December 15; and Monmouth, December 19, the latter sailing in time for the New Year. Eleven days after boarding the train at Winnipeg, the passenger is landed in Great Britain or Europe.

This direct service from the West of Canada to Great Britain or Europe will be continued throughout the whole of the winter navigation season from Saint John, that is, until about the middle of next April, but for the Christmas and New Year's holidays a concession that will be appreciated in the tourist class plan that will be available on the Montreal, sailing December 1, and the Montclair, sailing December 23.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Africa Maru, Calicut, H. N. Gove, Tacoma; Portland, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Oregon, Southeastern Alaska; Mauna Ala, Honolulu; Ruturo, Bellingham; Lubric, San Pedro; London Maru, Vancouver; Luckenbach, Tacoma; Eagle, Everett.
KETCHIKAN, Dec. 3.—Sailed: Trineless Maru, southbound.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Lila, Wellington; Idaho, Grays Harbor; Lancaster, Edna, Portland; Weirbank, New York; Charles R. McCormick, Baltimore; Esther Johnson, Harvard, San Pedro; Canadian Pioneer, Ocean Falls; Magician, Seattle. Sailed: Daisy Putnam, J. C. Fitzsimmons, Idaho; Harvard, San Pedro; Sierra, Melville; Dilling, Lake Frances; Seattle; Admiral Fiske, Multnomah; Portland; Alaska, Antwerp.
PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Dewey, San Diego; Mishima Maru, Miran, Sailed: J. A. Moffett, Daisy Matthews, Los Angeles; Point Judith, New Orleans.
TACOMA, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Lillian Luckenbach, Boston; Anur, British Columbia; Lillian, Seattle; Seattle; London Maru, Shanghai; Sailed: Cuprum, Dairen; Cacic, Africa Maru, Lillian Luckenbach, Seattle; Hendrick, Portland; Antoria, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Gripsoin, Gothenburg.
HONG KONG, Dec. 1.—Empress of Asia, Vancouver.
GENOA, Nov. 28.—Have, San Francisco.
MELBOURNE, Dec. 2.—Timorin, San Francisco.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—E. M. Clark, Los Angeles; Rodman, San Francisco; RYDNEY, Dec. 2.—Tahiti, San Francisco.
PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 2.—M. R. Kingsbury, Peter Kerr, San Pedro; Julia Luckenbach, Manchuria, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT
Elevan, 8 P.M. Unless otherwise stated.
Kingwood, San Francisco for Vancouver, 200 miles from Cape Flattery.
Canadian Courier, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,410 miles from San Pedro.
Canadian Prospector, Port Alberni for New London, 180 miles from Port Alberni.
Hankin Hall, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 150 miles from Los Angeles. City of Singapore, Olari for Port Townsend, 810 miles from Seattle.
Kingswood, Muroran for Vancouver, 444 miles from Vancouver.
Yokohama Maru, Victoria for Yokohama, 300 miles from Kaituma.
Chikago, Raymond for San Pedro, 498 miles from San Pedro.
Dokomo, 211 miles from San Francisco.
Bert E. Haney, Seattle for San Pedro, 153 miles from Cape Flattery.
H. W. Baxter, Massett for Victoria, 168 miles from Victoria.
British Monarch, Nanuya for Victoria, noon 1,153 miles from Victoria.
Whitney Olsen, Bellingham for San Pedro, 498 miles from San Pedro.
Rochele, San Francisco for Victoria, 265 miles from San Francisco.
E. D. Kinsley, Victoria for San Pedro, 384 miles from Cape Flattery.
Waiatapu, bound Vancouver, 174 miles from Vancouver.
Griffin, towing Riverside, Anxox for Tacoma, 630 miles from Tacoma.
Princess Maguina, at Uncliet 4 p.m., northbound.
Tanana, Ketchikan for Nanaimo, 40 miles from Ketchikan 4 p.m.

STEAMER ARRIVALS
Carmia at Glasgow, from Montreal, Canadian Challenger at Melbourne, from Montreal.
Glendama at Halifax, from Rotterdam.
Edmonia at Halifax, from Denmark.
Manchester Producer at Saint John, N.B., from Manchester.

Work on repairing the damaged hull of the Norwegian freighter, L. A. Christensen, started yesterday morning at Yarrow's Limited. The survey, which was made on Thursday night, disclosed that the heavy storm encountered while crossing the Pacific had caused several leaks and these were ordered repaired. The ship was en route to Vancouver from Japan. Work is expected to be completed by Sunday.
Totila's Crew Rescued
ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Dec. 2.—All members of the crew of the Totila were saved when the vessel was wrecked yesterday morning on the south coast of Lunenburg. The ship was put out from here, brought back one sailor whose face was burned while setting off distress signals. The others remained at Lunenburg. The captain of the Totila refused to leave his ship and was wired for assistance to that of the Totila.

Empress of Canada
Departs Today on
Voyage to Orient

OUTBOUND to the Far East, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will arrive at the Outer Wharves this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and will shortly after on her voyage. The Canada is carrying the largest passenger list of the year, including over 800 Chinese, who are returning home for the New Year, and a full consignment of cargo.

COMPANY NOT LIABLE
FOR INJURY IN STORM

Judge Dismisses Action Brought by Girl Against Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 3.—An action to secure \$2,000 damages from the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, brought by Florence B. Mills, typist, who suffered a fractured wrist while a passenger on the St. Montclair, of the company's fleet, en route from Liverpool to Saint John, N.B., was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Ducloux, in the Superior Court.

The court held that the accident occurred during a heavy gale, with the wind blowing at the rate of fifty-eight miles an hour, causing the ship to roll and pitch heavily, and that no negligence had been shown on the part of the ship's officers, and that the accident was due entirely to an act of God, an event which the ship's officers could not have avoided or guarded against by any means which could be reasonably expected to use.

Miss Mills alleged that the accident occurred while she was seated on a bench on the port side of a shelter deck, the bench having broken loose due to the fact that it had been improperly fastened.

She also alleged that the doctor of surgery who set the fractured bone was in no way qualified to do so, but was unskilful, careless or negligent. The court held that neither of the contentions had been established, but on the contrary the evidence showed that the bench had been properly fastened, and that the doctor was a qualified surgeon with twenty-five years' experience.

Princess Ena Goes
To Barkley Sound
To Load Herring

ROUTED to points on Barkley Sound, the Princess Ena left port yesterday for leading herring for export. She will proceed first to Sarina.

The movement of herring on the West Coast has been active for some time now, and the plans are ready to ship.

The Ena has been idle since the suspension of the herring industry for the season.

Shipping Information

SENSE AND ANKNEY	DRUMMER
Time of arrival at Victoria (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.	Time of departure from Victoria (Pacific Standard Time) for the month of December, 1926.
1. 10:00 a.m. 2. 11:00 a.m. 3. 12:00 noon 4. 1:00 p.m. 5. 2:00 p.m. 6. 3:00 p.m. 7. 4:00 p.m. 8. 5:00 p.m. 9. 6:00 p.m. 10. 7:00 p.m. 11. 8:00 p.m. 12. 9:00 p.m. 13. 10:00 p.m. 14. 11:00 p.m. 15. 12:00 midnight	1. 10:00 a.m. 2. 11:00 a.m. 3. 12:00 noon 4. 1:00 p.m. 5. 2:00 p.m. 6. 3:00 p.m. 7. 4:00 p.m. 8. 5:00 p.m. 9. 6:00 p.m. 10. 7:00 p.m. 11. 8:00 p.m. 12. 9:00 p.m. 13. 10:00 p.m. 14. 11:00 p.m. 15. 12:00 midnight

TIDES AT VICTORIA

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31	10:00	6.1	10:00	6.1

GERMAN "PIRATE"
VISITS NEW YORK

FAMOUS "SEADIVIL" NOW TRAVELING SALEM FOR HIS COUNTRY

Man Who Sank Thirteen Merchant Marine Ships Without Shedding Drop of Blood Visits Prisoners

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Peter Pan has sailed into New York harbor on a four-masted yacht, bearing the title of count and wearing twenty-one war decorations for valor.

But for a workaday world he goes by the name of Count Felix von Luckner.

During the war he was a pirate of the type boys like to imagine themselves sailing his seacraft around the world, winning the fearsome name of "Seadevil," sinking thirteen merchant vessels in two months—but never shedding a drop of blood and never failing to convert his enemies into personal friends.

Now that the war is over he refuses still to do anything but a boy out for a lark. His chosen word is "adventure," the world what goods Germany can manufacture. In other words, he is a traveling salesman for his country.

He is not exhibiting in the United States, but just called by to visit friends, who formerly were his prisoners of war.

The first moment arrived in the form of three barrels of soap from the factory of one Captain Louis Haldon, who calls his captivity on the raider the pleasantest adventure of his life.

The next two to pay respects were Edward Hughes, radio operator, and Captain John Haldon, formerly of an American merchant vessel, which Count Felix sent to the bottom.

At one time there were 600 guests aboard the Seadevil, but the Seadevil, to say nothing of twelve can, ten dogs and parrots innumerable, all rescued from the captured vessel. For Von Luckner loves life too well himself to destroy even an animal.

The captures were made by fitting an extension of tin cans on the mouth of the old cannon the Seadevil. And each time the crew of the captured vessel came aboard the rest of the prisoners stood around the sugar-cane gun, which had secured them into surrender without a shot.

The arrival of new prisoners was always a reason for a big dance in the cabin, with wine from the country represented by the prize ships, and delicacies from all their galaxies.

When the Seadevil got too crowded, Count Felix reluctantly sent his guests ashore in the latest ship captured and started to accumulate a new house party.

Crushed by Tidal Wave
In the South Sea Islands, the Seadevil anchored to give his men a vacation. And there a tidal wave seized the Seadevil and crushed it on the rocks.

"He made tents of her sails and set up the first German colony on a French island," says Von Luckner. "Later, when we had lived like Robinson Crusoe lived for some weeks, five of us set out in an open boat to find a new ship."

After many exploits, Count Von Luckner was captured by a British officer and made a prisoner of war, in New Zealand.

From this prison the count escaped by a ruse which toppled his guard into the ocean and secured his motor-boat and the sword of the very officer who had captured him. The Seadevil picked up the guard from the water and made off with him, to sweep upon another merchant vessel and capture it by mere bluff.

The war ended, and Count Felix found his adventures all short.

WORLD SHIPPING
IS UNSATISFACTORY

Annual Report of U.S. Department of Commerce States Ship Capacity Not Yet Restored

The annual report of the United States Department of Commerce, covering the fiscal year 1925-1926, has the following to say regarding "water transportation."

The situation with respect to ocean shipping throughout the world is still unsatisfactory to ship operators. The balance between ship capacity and available cargoes has not yet been restored. The world tonnage of seagoing steel and iron steam and motor vessels, swollen by the stupendous war requirements, is nearly forty per cent greater than in 1913. Although a considerable amount of this shipping is obsolete, there is still an excess of capacity, in view of the fact that the volume of ocean traffic is as yet little if any greater than before the war.

Comparatively little change took place in the ocean shipping situation during the fiscal year. Idle tonnage in the United States, and also that in the world as a whole, fell off about one-tenth. The total tonnage of seagoing vessels increased slightly in the world as a whole, but that of the United States declined by five per cent. In contrast with the decline in American vessels engaged in foreign trade, there was a gain of nearly four per cent in the tonnage in coastwise and inland trade. The percentage of the volume of our overseas foreign trade carried in American ships, which had risen slightly in the calendar year 1925, fell off considerably in the calendar year 1926, the percentage being, respectively, forty-one per cent and thirty-seven per cent. Further progress was made in the transfer of American ships from Government to private operation.

Africa Maru Sails
For Far East Today

The O.S.K. liner Africa Maru is scheduled to arrive at the Outer Wharf this afternoon at 4 o'clock on her way to the Orient. The vessel will pick up fifty passengers here before sailing at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Finest Quality Novelty Voile Curtain Sets, \$5.00

Novelty Voile Curtain Sets of white or ivory voile, trimmed with colored ruffles or bands. Shades are blue, rose, yellow and mauve. Curtains 2 1/2 yards long, complete with valance and tie-backs. Special, a pair. ~~\$6.00~~
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

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Bargain Highway Candy Special, a Lb., 15c

Saturday, Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Annual December Sale of Silks



Strikingly Smart Black Satin Hats At \$4.50 to \$8.95

The newest of new—black satin hats with silver or gold tam crowns, or all black, each one having a distinctive finishing touch. Big assortment, ranging price from ~~\$4.50~~, ~~\$4.95~~ to ~~\$8.95~~.
A wonderful selection of good quality wool and fur felt hats in all colors, being cleared at ~~\$3.75~~.
Rainproof Hats in a variety of colors, contrasting pipings or two-tone effects, priced from ~~\$2.25~~ to ~~\$4.95~~.
Knitted Pull-On Hats for the rink. Quite a choice of smart colorings. Each ~~\$3.95~~.
—Millinery, 1st Floor

SHOE SPECIALS

On the Bargain Highway Today

Another large shipment of English Plaid Wool Slippers, with sewn leather soles, for men, women and children. On sale at ~~95c~~

Children's Oxford Shoes, in black and tan calf. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, at ~~\$1.95~~

Children's Party Slippers, patent leather, strap style. Sizes 8 to 2, a pair ~~\$1.95~~

Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, a pair ~~\$1.45~~

Girls' Boots and Oxfords, in black or tan calf. Sizes 8 to 2, at ~~\$2.95~~

Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords, in soft black kid, plain toe or with tips. Sizes 3 to 8, at ~~\$2.95~~

Women's "Injunctus" Strap Pumps, in black or brown kid and patent leather. All sizes and widths. Very special at ~~\$3.95~~

—Lower Main Floor



Silk Bargains for Today

36-Inch Striped Spun Silk; Regular ~~\$1.19~~

Price, a Yard, \$1.98, for ~~\$1.19~~

A Striped Spun Silk that makes up well in dresses; smart and durable. Shown in a variety of colors. Great value, a yard ~~\$1.19~~

38-Inch Faille Silk; Regular ~~\$1.98~~

Price, a Yard, \$3.50, for ~~\$1.98~~

A Superior Grade Faille Silk, most suitable for dresses. Has great wearing qualities. Shades are henna, wine and green. On sale, a yard ~~\$1.98~~

34-Inch Black Crepe de Chine; Regular ~~\$2.98~~

Price, a Yard, \$4.50, for ~~\$2.98~~

Extra Wide Crepe de Chine, heavy texture. Will make up into economical dresses. On sale, a yard ~~\$2.98~~

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet; Regular ~~\$3.98~~

Price, \$5.50. On Sale, a Yard ~~\$3.98~~

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet, with close pile. Well made, and ideal for dresses. A most exceptional offer at, yard ~~\$3.98~~

38-Inch Striped Silk. ~~\$1.45~~

On Sale, a Yard ~~\$1.45~~

A remarkably strong Silk for men's shirts, pajamas, etc. Gives endless wear, and is always fresh in appearance. On sale, a yard ~~\$1.45~~

36-Inch Wash Satin. ~~\$1.98~~

On Sale, a Yard ~~\$1.98~~

Heavy Quality Satin, lovely soft finish, and in shades of black, white, pink and mauve. Washes beautifully. On sale, a yard ~~\$1.98~~

36-Inch Figured Silk. ~~\$1.49~~

On Sale, a Yard ~~\$1.49~~

The newest silk for lingerie. Shown in pink, mauve, sky, maize and white grounds. Laundered beautifully. On sale, a yard ~~\$1.49~~

27-Inch Fancy Corduroy Velvet. ~~\$1.95~~

On Sale, a Yard ~~\$1.95~~

New designs and colorings in corduroy velvet for coats, kimono, etc. Very smart colorings. On sale, a yard ~~\$1.95~~

—Silks, Main Floor

December Sale of Women's Silk Hose

Values From \$1.25 to \$1.75 for
79c and 98c



Women's Fine Silk Hose, in shades of black, white, log cabin, suede, platinum, silver, aluminum, pearl grey, new grey, atmosphere, grain, parchment, tille, hoggar, beige, camel, Airedale, bobolink, boulevard, sugar cane, amber, peach, golden pheasant, blonde, champagne, French nude and Circassian. On sale, pair ~~79c~~

Pure Silk Hose, in shades of black, silver, illusion, beige, new grey, bois de rose, French nude, atmosphere, champagne, rain, tille, Circassian, amber, powder blue and gold. On sale, a pair ~~98c~~

Pure Thread Silk Hose, semi-fashioned, silk extending over the knee. Shown in platinum, orchid, silver, French nude, cheri, sugar cane, hoggar, paloma, Circassian and cameo. Exceptionally good quality and value at ~~\$1.50~~

Children's Hose, \$1.25 Values, on Sale for 59c

All Wool, Silk and Wool and Silk Plated Hose, in three-quarter length and golf styles. Many pretty shades to select from. Suitable for Christmas gifts. On sale, a pair ~~59c~~

—Hosiery, Main Floor

New "Dorothy Lee" Candy Department Opens Today

At Foot of Stairway, Douglas Street Entrance

This new candy department is situated at the foot of stairway at the Douglas Street entrance. A great selection of fancy chocolates and candies.

—Lower Main Floor

December Sale of Women's and Misses' FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Four Groups -- On Sale Today

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Coats of Velour Cloth, with large fur collars. They have set-in sleeves with turn-back cuffs, and are trimmed with cable stitching, pin tucks, and fully lined; blue, brown, navy, fawn and cinnamon shades. Sizes 14 to 46. Priced at, each ~~\$9.90~~

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Coats of Velour, Tweed and Marvella, fur-trimmed; some have neat leather belt, others with side fastening, patch pockets and cable stitching; fully lined and in all popular shades. Sizes 16 to 42. Each ~~\$18.90~~

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Coats of Reversible Tweed, with shawl collar of opossum or collar and cuffs of mandal lamb. Also Velour Coats trimmed with embroidery, fancy patch pockets, and shown in shades grey, navy, brown, fawn and rosewood. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale, each ~~\$14.90~~

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Coats of Marvella, Needlepoint and Velour, wrap-over styles; fully lined and with collars and cuffs of mouffon, mandal lamb and opossum. They are shown in shades grey, rust, navy, black and brown. On sale, each ~~\$28.90~~

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Girls' Winter Coats

Priced for December Sale

~~\$3.45 to \$9.95~~

Children's Blanket Cloth Coats, smart little styles, warm and attractive, for ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Special at ~~\$3.45~~

Blanket Cloth Coats, with fur trimmings. Shown in green, fawn and blue. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Values to \$5.75 for ~~\$4.45~~

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, plain or trimmed with fancy stitching; straight line or round yoke style, with fur collars and cuffs. Big selection. Regular \$7.50 values for ~~\$5.95~~

Girls' Coats, velour and blanket cloth, with fur trimmings or in plain styles. Sizes for 7 to 10 years. At ~~\$7.95 and \$9.95~~

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Sweater Coats

For Christmas Gifts, \$2.95 to \$5.00

Sweater Coats in cardigan, lumberjack and belted styles. Big assortment, in sizes to suit girls from 6 to 14 years. The shades include green, red, saxe, fawn and all-over designs in contrasting colors. Ranging in price ~~\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00~~

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' Pull-Overs

Novelty Effects for Christmas Gifts

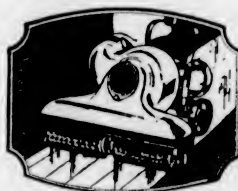
~~\$3.90~~

Novelty Pull-Overs of all-wool, medium weight and smart styles, with V shape neck or small convertible collar; shown in pretty stripe effects on horizon, peach, carrot, white, fawn and absinthe grounds. Sizes 36 to 42. Each ~~\$3.90~~

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

NEW! This Revolving Floor Polishing Attachment

Attached to the
All-Purpose
Sweeper
Vac



Revolved by the
Vacuum
Cleaner
Motor

Remember the Sweeper-Vac. It is the one vacuum cleaner which, in addition to cleaning rugs and furnishings, has the revolving floor polisher attachment, and also provides the distinctive Vac-Mop included without extra charge, for suction cleaning bare floors.

\$5.00 Down—Home Demonstration

The Sweeper-Vac is approved by good housekeepers, and is backed by the manufacturer's signed pledge of lifetime service. Phone for home demonstration—without obligation.

Liberal allowance for your old cleaner toward the more useful Sweeper-Vac.

—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor

FRENCH WILTON RUGS

9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in., \$35.00

Wilton Rugs. A choice of blue or fawn grounds. Very attractive designs, and most durable. Each ~~\$35.00~~

—Rugs, Main Floor

Exclusive Hand- Painted Christmas Cards

Your own idea carried out or original designs created and executed by the studio artist. We have a selection ready for immediate inspection in exclusive designs and colorings.

—Studio of Interior Decoration—2nd Floor

Carrom Boards

Regular Price \$6.75

On Sale Today for

~~\$3.75~~

30 Only, Carrom Combination Game Boards, on which you may play 57 different games. All accessories and full instructions enclosed with each game. Regular price \$6.75 for ~~\$3.75~~

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

40 Only, Children's Wheelbarrows. On Sale, Each

~~\$1.00 and \$1.50~~

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Children's Corduroy Gaiters Special Today, \$1.50

Overall Gaiters of corduroy velvet, in white, brown or fawn. Very neat style, with elastic at waist and buttoned at ankle. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special ~~\$1.50~~

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Many Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

Men's Fibre and Art Silk Scarves, new stripes and plain colors. At ~~\$1.25 to \$4.50~~

The new Towel Stitch Scarf, new stripes and colors; fringed ends. Each ~~\$2.75 and \$4.50~~

Art Silk Scarves, in plain and fancy weaves. At attractive prices. Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain and fancy designs; bought direct from the Scotch mills. At ~~\$1.00 to \$1.75~~

Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties, to match; a large selection. A set, ~~\$1.75 to \$3.00~~

Men's Elastic Web Braces, boxed for presentation. A pair ~~\$2.00 to \$3.00~~

Braces, Arm Bands and Garter Sets, to match; in fancy Christmas boxes. A set ~~\$1.50 to \$3.00~~

Men's Silk Web Garters, in fancy boxes. A pair ~~35c to 75c~~

Men's Garters and Arm Bands, in fancy Christmas boxes. A set ~~50c to \$1.25~~

Men's White Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, each ~~25c~~

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each ~~35c and 50c~~

Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, 2 in an envelope with Christmas greetings. Special, 2 for ~~25c~~

Extra Large Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, each ~~25c to 75c~~

Extra Large Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with tape borders, ~~50c~~

Colored Bordered Mercerized Handkerchiefs, each ~~25c~~

Rayon Handkerchiefs, silk finish, assorted fancy colors with stripe borders; fast colors ~~35c~~

Three for ~~\$1.00~~

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

One-Day Sale of CANADIAN LINOLEUMS TODAY

At Greatly Reduced Prices

2,000 Square Yards of Canadian Printed Linoleum, full range of beautiful designs, suitable for every room in the home. On sale, a square yard ~~80c~~

Extra Heavy Printed Linoleum, good designs, best Canadian printed linoleum made. On sale, a square yard ~~98c~~

Oilcloth, heavy printed, canvas back, in a full selection of designs. On sale, a square yard ~~58c~~

Feltol, the Canadian made, felt base, sanitary floorcloth. On sale, a square yard ~~48c~~



LINOLEUM RUGS

At Lower Prices

Linoleum Rugs in a variety of charming carpet patterns. All regular sizes included in this offer.

6 ft. x 9 ft. size, each ~~\$7.95~~

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. size, each ~~\$10.00~~

9 ft. x 9 ft. size, each ~~\$12.00~~

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